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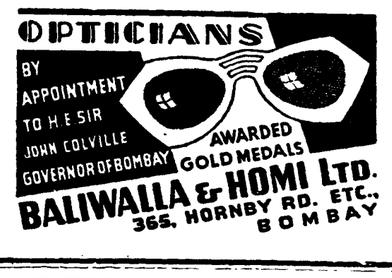

TEHERAN SHOCKED AT BEVIN'S 'BETRAYAL'

Why No Moscow Decision On Azerbaijan?

CAPITAL LIKELY TO SHIFT SOUTH TO ISFAHAN

LONDON, Dec. 30. (Reuter): Persian Government circles were shocked by the statement of Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, on Moscow deliberations concerning Azerbaijan, according to a despatch from Teheran in to-day's "News of the World".

"Mr. Bevin's statement that there was no agreement at Moscow on Azerbaijan except the Russian assurance to withdraw her troops on March 2, was a severe shock to the Persian Government circles, with the exception of Russian appeasers, who now expect to assume power", the correspondent writes.

"The present Government pinned its faith on the policy of inactivity pending conclusion of the Conference in the belief that England and America would pull its chestnuts out of the fire.

Hakimi's Resignation Inevitable

"The resignation of Prime Minister Hakimi, is now inevitble in favour of Qavam Assaltaneh.

A compromise agreement is now Persia's only hope, as it has always been recognised that the presence of Russian troops until March 2 will leave Republicans strong enough to resista without assistance the Central Government's efforts to recover the province.

"More serious in the Persian view is the belief that two more months of Russian protection will allow the movement to spread to Caspian Province."

Commenting on Teheran's position in view of all this, the correspondent writes: "Isolated from food from the north, Teheran is faced with three alternatives: (1) fight the civil war; (2) accept the invasion of Russian sphere of influence or, (3) move south to Isfahan.

"That threat to the capital is not exaggerated. I saw for myself this week when I drove only 20 miles to Karaj, the nearest outpost to Red Army troops."

London Concern Over Iran And Turkey

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter): The situation in both Turkey and Persia is being watched "with deep concern" from London, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Observer"

He adds: "Uneasiness in London over the Persian situation is increased by the fact that no representatives of Persia were allowed to appear before the Foreign Minister's Conference in Moscow to state their case. The treaty of 1942 gives Persia the right to be head when her affairs are being discussed by the 'Big Three' powers and the Persian Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister were on the point of leaving for Moscow when the Conference was called.

"It was known to be Mr. Bevin's hope when he left for Moscow that the Persian ministers would be given hearing. But they were not given facilities to make the journey from Teheran to the Soviet capital.

"Since almost all American forces have been withdrawn from Persia, Britain is virtually left alone to face the prospect of breaking away of one or more parts of the Persian State—possibly its complete dissolution."

The "Observer's" correspondent continues: "A further disquieting factor is that the extent of Russia's aims in this region is unknown.

"The position of Turkey is different in that the war of nerves has served neither to weaken the Central Government nor to create the autonomist' movement in Kars and Ardahan—areas which Russia is seeking to regain.

"Indeed the publicity given in the Russian press last May and again in past weeks to the Russian claims on Turkey appears to have consolidated the Turkish people more closely behind their Government."

BRICKBATS HURLED AGAINST AMERICANS

Koreans Protest Against Moscow Decisions

NEW YORK, Dec 30 (Reuter):—Brickbats were hurled at Americans in bitter street brawls which broke out in Seoul, capital of Korea, yesterday when Koreans interpreting the decision of the Moscow Conference on the future of their country to mean establishment of a five-year trusteeship by foreign powers, organised mass work stoppages, says a despatch from the Korean capital. The police left their beats and banks were closed.

Lt.-Gen. John Reed, senior United States Commander in Korea, has ordered 8 p.m. curfew for Americans. He told Korean newspapermen that the Moscow decisions did not mean trusteeship, the report added.

"NEW LEADER" ENDORSES "QUIT INDIA"

LONDON, Dec. 29, (Reuter) The weekly journal "New Leader", organ of the small leftwing Independent Labour Party, calls for "a clean break" with the past moves towards freedom for India, adding: "prison doors must be opened. Indian troops must be sent back from Indonesia. The administration must be cleaned of imperialists. Proven friends of India should be sent there immediately to prepare with representatives of the Congress and other Indian parties for transference of India to independence.

"No minority party in India should be allowed to sabotage this recognition of India's right to freedom. As evidence of Britain's sincerity, withdrawal of the British army of occupation should begin at once." Withdrawal forthwith of British forces from Indonesia is also demanded.

Another Earthquake Recorded

BOMBAY, Dec. 30 (A.P.I.)—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 5,570 miles away was recorded by the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 6-31 a.m. (I.S.T.) on December 30.

Five Years Of Congress Dal

Part Played In Freedom Struggle

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The fifth anniversary of the founding of the Congress Dal is being celebrated with a three-day specially chalked-out programme at Congress House.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. inaugurated the celebration today when he unfurled the National flag in the morning and also opened the Congress Dal Library on the ground floor of Congress House.

NAGINDAS' ADVICE

Mr. Nagindas Master in his speech said that in the freedom struggle much responsibility rested on volunteers. He advised them to organise in greater number.

Dr. T. R. Naravane, G.O.C. of the Dal, narrated how immediately after its formation in 1939, members of the Dal had to join individual Satyagraha and the mass movement of 1942. Today, the Dal was a well organised body of volunteers who were spreading their activities among the workers by forming a Kamgar Pathak.

The day's programme included mass spinning and tournaments.

'REDUCTION OF TRADE BARRIERS'

U.S. Convenes New Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (Reuter.)—The United Kingdom and four other Governments have accepted a United States invitation to join negotiations for a reduction of trade barriers in the coming spring, the State Department announced.

The spokesman said of 14 nations invited, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Cuba and the United Kingdom have signified their intention of attending this preliminary meeting, to be held before a full dress trade and employment conference later in the year. Brazil, India, South Africa and Russia are among the invited countries which have not yet accepted.

Next Meeting Of "Big Three" At Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (A.P.A.)—Secretary of State James Byrnes announced yesterday that Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs and the British Foreign Minister had agreed to hold the next meeting of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers in Washington.

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44 Congressmen Arrested

Marched In Military Formation

AMRITSAR, Dec. 30. (A.P.I): Forty-four Congress volunteers were arrested in Amritsar to-day for alleged marching in military formation which is prohibited under the Defence of India Rules. They were removed to the local sub-jail.

The photographs of Capt. Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sahgal and Lieut. Dhillon, accused in the I.N.A. trial, are alleged to have been recovered from their possession.

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EX-MINISTER SERIOUSLY ILL IN JAIL

Rajen Babu Interviews Jaglal Chaudhury

PATNA, Dec. 30 (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad accompanied by Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Dr. Syed Mahmud and Mr. Jagatnarain Lal, saw Mr. Jaglal Chaudhury, ex-Minister of Bihar, in the prisoner's ward of the Patna General Hospital.

It is reported that Mr. Chaudhary is seriously ill and his condition is causing grave anxiety. He has grown extremely weak. He is unable to take any solid food and cannot digest any liquid food that he takes.

Pattabhi Urged To Contest

MASULIPATAM, Dec. 29 (API): At the general body meeting of the East Kistna District Congress Committee to-day it was resolved to request Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya to stand for election to the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Kodali Anjaneyulu was elected to represent East Kistna Congress Committee on the Andhra Parliamentary Board.

Surprise Awaits Visiting M.P.s

Delegation Evokes No Interest In India, Says Newsman

LONDON, Dec. 30 (U.P.A.): Commenting on the success of the Muslim League candidates in the Central Legislature elections and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's "singularly ungracious and ill-timed speech that the 'Congress will have no truck with the Muslim League under its present leadership irrespective of whether they win the elections or not,' the "Sunday Observer's" correspondent, writing from New Delhi today, says that such is the present mood in India. The British Parliamentary Delegation, which is due to arrive in India this week, is evoking little or no interest, he adds.

The correspondent adds that to "political Indians—Muslims as well as Hindus—the mission is just another typically delaying device. But the difference is that this time Indians are determined that it shall not be allowed to work."

The correspondent claims that the delegation will get "the surprise of their lives on reaching India"—searching in vain for the proverbial diehard Britisher whose greed for power kept the four hundred millions of Indians in abject subjection."

He says that are profound change had taken place in recent months in "the average British residency" attitude which no longer is blurred by absorption in self-interest.

"The Indian National Army treason trials and the countrywide swelling up of patriotic sentiment and resentiment have been a revelation to many who hardly suspected the urgency of ordinary Indians longing to have done with the present regime. Another factor in the political conversion of the Briton long resident in India has been the outspoken criticism of British rule in India freely indulged in by British soldiers...."

NOTICE TO READERS

On Tuesday, January 1 the offices of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" on Wednesday, January 2.

Freedom Charter For Women In Azad Hind

A.I.W.C. COMMITTEE TO DRAFT MEMORANDUM

Spirited Debate On Palestine And Civil Liberties

HYDERABAD (Sind) Dec. 30. (A.P.I.): A charter for women with their rights as citizens of a free India is to be prepared by the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference.

A resolution to this effect, passed at the third day's session of the Eighteenth A.I.W.C. to-day, charged the Standing Committee with the task of drafting a memorandum embodying their concrete demand in this direction to be placed before the National Government as soon as it is formed.

The resolution which was moved from the Chair was adopted with acclamation.

The conference by another resolution demanded the institution of universal adult franchise and deplored the existing restrictions on the right to vote.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT FOR ARABS

Lively debates followed the motion by Shrimati Kamaladevi supporting the Arab demand for the rescinding of the Balfour Declaration on Palestine. The resolution viewed with concern the situation in Palestine and protested against the forcible imposition by strong nations, of their will on Palestine—the home of the Arabs for centuries. Mrs. Kamaladevi condemned the inequity of the Balfour Declaration and urged the immediate stoppage of immigration of Jews into Palestine.

Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, seconding the motion, felt that it was an Arab problem and tomorrow our own country might face such a situation if Indians did not take up the case of Palestine. It is our duty now to use not strength of political power but the strength of feeling, our feeling for justice for freedom, truth and non-violence to help the helpless neighbour to gain its political integrity.

In a spirited speech, Madame El Said, the Egyptian delegate, asserted that Palestine was an Arab country and nobody had a right to barter away its rights. The Arabs all over the Muslim countries were ready to fight for it to the last drop of their blood. No nation had a right to put its hand into the pocket of another nation to give charity to a third man. She said that the Arabs only protested against the further immigration of Jews. Palestine was a poor country and could not provide home for 70 million Jews from all over the world. German and other European Jews could now go back to their country, now that the war was over.

Lady Rama Rao gave amidst deafening applause the following message on behalf of the conference to the visiting Arab delegates: "There is not a single heart in this conference that does not sympathise with the Arabs in Palestine. Whenever it is possible, everyone of us will strive to our utmost—this is a promise—to work in the interest of the just cause of the Arabs."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Srimathi Kamaladevi moving, the resolution on Palestine made it clear that the resolution was not aimed at any particular people. They did not want the Jews to wander all over the world. What they emphatically asserted was that they did not want interference from outside powers in the affairs of any country, whether small or big. She pointed out that 170 lakhs of Jews had been promised a national home in Palestine which could support only 20 lakhs. It was the duty of those powers who were concerned about the fate of the Jewish people to explore other avenues. The resolution was sponsored by the conference on the principle that each country should be free to decide its own affairs and destinies unhampered and uninterfered by outside powers.

"RESTORE CIVIL LIBERTIES"

There was a spirited debate again on the resolution on civil liberties. The resolution demanded the immediate withdrawal of Defence of India regulations, restoration of complete freedom of speech, press, association and movement, unconditional release of political prisoners and the detenus and the removal of bans on those released from prisons.

The discussion on civil liberties resolution was initiated by Mrs. Renuka

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Attlee Commits Britain To "Full-Scale War In Indonesia"

"Daily Worker's" Comments On Anglo-Dutch Talks In London

LONDON, Dec. 30. (U.P.I.)

The "Daily Worker", organ of the British Communist Party, is the only British paper to comment adversely on the result of the Anglo-Dutch talks in which the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee and the Dutch Premier took part. It editorially accuses Mr. Attlee of committing the British Labour Government to full-scale colonial war in Indonesia".

It adds: "For this policy Mr. Attlee and his colleagues must take direct responsibility. They cannot pass the buck to the Dutch. The British and the Dutch capital interests are very closely connected in this part of the world and it is the policy of these interests that is being executed by the British troops".

INDONESIAN GOVT. DISCUSS BRITISH BLOODLESS SWOOP

BATAVIA, Dec. 30 (Reuter): The Indonesian Cabinet is believed to have discussed at a meeting to-day the operation by which the British military authorities yesterday established complete control of Batavia without firing a single shot.

Allied headquarters stated to-day that the operation was the result of careful planning and was a complete surprise.

The Indonesian cabinet were given a 50-minute warning of the swoop.

DUTCH MARINES SERVICE

They have also been informed of the arrival of a Dutch Marine battalion which to-day disembarked at Tandjoeng Brick, the port for Batavia.

These Dutch troops have been raised and trained by Americans and have not previously been in the Netherlands East Indies. It is stated that they will be used to relieve the native troops who are being moved outside Batavia.

PREMIER'S CAR REMOVED

The Dutch authorities to-day returned Dr. Sutan Sjahrir's car to him after it had been taken from his house in the early morning. The car was removed by armed Netherlands East Indies troops who visited the "Premier's" unguarded house after the Eurasian and Arbonese had arrived there earlier, according to a report from an Indonesian source. Dr. Sjahrir was still in bed when they came. They said that the licence for the car was invalid and demanded keys which, however, were not available.

Later lorry-loads of Netherlands East Indies troops arrived and towed the car away.

The Indonesian police, many of whom were suspected of co-operating with the terrorists, were arrested for interrogation.

Sir B. N. Rao On Role Of Indo-British Treaty Pact

CALCUTTA, December 30. (U.P.I.): The "Eastern Express" understands that Sir B. N. Rao has been asked to study the special problem connected with drafting a treaty between India and Britain which will govern Indo-British relations when the responsibility for the Government of India has been fully transferred to the Indian people through a new constitution.

SYRIA SENDS "S.O.S." TO U.S.

Protest Against Anglo-French Pact On Withdrawal Of Troops

DAMASCUS, Dec. 29 (Reuter):—The Syrian Foreign Affairs Commission to-day proposed in the Syrian Parliament to send a protest to the United Nations against the recent Franco-British Agreement and the retention of foreign troops in Syria and to ask for intervention to bring about their immediate evacuation.

The Commission, whose proposal is expected to be adopted, also proposed to ask the Arab League to make a similar protest. The Commission also urged to appeal to the nation and the Government to be prepared to face up to any situation likely to threaten the independence and sovereign rights of the country.

Reuter adds. Talks between British and French representatives have already been held in Beirut concerning joint withdrawal of British and French troops from Syria and will be continued probably next week.

Stop Press

SHAW THINKS HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter): George Bernard Shaw thinks that he may only have two more years to live. The "Sunday Pictorial" today reporting this tells how when he was asked to renew his subscription to a local newspaper at Ayot Saint Lawrence in Hertfordshire where he lives, he did so—for two years.

When he was asked why he chose that exact period, he told the interviewer: "I am in my 90th year. I have lived long. What possible expectation can I have for living more than another two years? Two years should do the trick all right—just see."

POLICE & MILITARY RULE, ECONOMIC CHAOS & CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION

A. I. C. C. Discloses Dismal Record Of Last 5 Years In Review "News Letters"

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 30. (A.I.P.I.): THE FIRST LETTER OF THE SERIES OF "NEWS LETTERS" ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OF THE ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE CONCERNANT FOR THE INDIANS ABROAD HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. DATED JANUARY 1, 1946, AFTER AN INTERVAL OF ABOUT FIVE YEARS. THE LAST LETTER OF THE SERIES WAS PUBLISHED ON OCTOBER 5, 1940.

The letter contains a number of chapters dealing with conditions in India for the last five years. It also contains letters on Simla Conference, resignation of the Working Committee members, session of the A.-I.C.C. Congress Policy and Sterling Balances.

At the outset the letter writing a retrospect of the political conditions in India during the last few years says: "The record of the last three or four years in India is one of police and military rule, of economic chaos and the inability of a corrupt and incompetent administration to tackle the problems arising from it; of widespread distress, famine and pestilence that took away about three million lives.

"The press was muzzled directly by a rigorous censorship during this period, and indirectly by paper control orders, freedom of speech and associations was denied, political organisations banned and a continuous stream of money flowed from the starving millions into the pockets of partly officials and partly in the Government funds".

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THE WHEEL IS TURNED

During those eventful days of 1914-1918 India faced a serious shortage of essential medicines. Supplies of Sera and Vaccines, wholly imported till then, were discontinued. Thousands of patients died for want of proper remedies. Can a more helpless state of affairs be imagined?

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JEWISH HAND BEHIND RECENT PALESTINE DISTURBANCES

Irgunzvai Leumi And Stern Gang Are Expanding Constantly

CAIRO, Dec. 30. (Reuter): Irgunzvai Leumi, Jewish National Military Organisation, which with Stern Gang is officially stated to be responsible for the present outrages in Palestine, is the most highly trained and militant of Jewish militant movements, and is constantly expanding, writes Haig Nicholson, Reuter's correspondent who was recently in Jerusalem.

Most of its 2,000 active members are unknown to each other. While some are whole-time workers, others work at other jobs during the day and take part in the organisation's activities by night.

It has its own intelligence system. Funds are frequently collected by means of robberies, while arms for its "army" are not obtained indiscriminately, but by careful selection during raids on military organisations. Its striking power is reported to be increasing.

All its raids are carefully prepared. Usually they are, Irgunzvai Leumi is not strictly speaking anti-British, though opposed to anything that stands in the way of a National Home for Jews in Palestine. Its offshoot the terrorist Stern Gang, is definitely anti-British.

Irgunzvai, started during the Arab Jewish troubles between 1936 and 1939, when the organisation inaugurated a policy of attack, instead of merely defence against Arab attack. Its leader was David Raziel, who at the outbreak of the war in 1939 offered the services of his organisation to British authorities, and carried out important secret wartime missions during the Rashid Ali revolt in Iraq in 1941.

Raziel was killed by a landmine and his successor is Menahem Beigin, who has a high price on his head.

Irgunzvai's aim is to do maximum amount of damage with the least possible of threat to life.

KARVE'S PLEA FOR LIVE ECONOMICS

New Orientation Necessary To Make It More Truthful And Serviceable

LAHORE, Dec. 30 (A.P.I.)—A plea for deepening the foundations and broadening the scope of the science of economics so that it should assume a more willing and a more constructive role in shaping social policy and for establishing a closer contact with other sister sciences such as sociology, politics, psychology, ethics and anthropology was made by Principal D. G. Karve of the Brihani-Maharashtra Commerce College, Poona, in his presidential address to the 28th session of the Indian Economics Conference held here today.

Principal Karve also urged the establishment of a network of well-equipped research institutions for independent economic investigations. "These institutions", he added, "should form part of the normal intellectual, scientific and cultural set-up of the country particularly because the importance of verificatory work is specially marked in India where the danger of impatient application of ready-made foreign theories is very real."

ABSTRACT NEGATIVISM

"The war," Principal Karve observed, "which was suddenly terminated on account of the new military situation created by the use of the Atom Bomb, has roused a large number of economists out of the torpor of scientific abstraction and brought them into closer contact with the realities of life. In order that these theorists might not relapse into their accustomed negativism and fruitlessness, we must think out afresh the fundamentals of our science so as to make it more truthful and more serviceable than it has been in the past.

Pleading for collective economic planning Principal Karve said that in spite of the political, moral and technical criticism collectivism was on the march.

INDIA'S BANE

Turning to the progress of economic studies in India Principal Karve said that progressive economic activity and the opportunity to influence policy, which are necessary for the growth of a virile and genuine system of economic thought, were almost completely absent in India. Much in the environment here even today puts us up to the task of destructive criticism of social policies which are based on theories that cannot be readily applied to our conditions. Even today the powers that be are still unwilling to receive guidance from Indian economists. He felt that there will never be a living economics in this country so long as there is not a living social power, i.e., an authority which is organically connected with the social environment of which the economist himself is a part.

UNDER WHITEHALL'S INSPIRATION?

Truth Behind Publication Of Surve's Memorandum In British Press

LONDON, Dec. 30, (U.P.I.): Indian political circles in London are highly intrigued by the strange report carried in today's "Times" of a memorial received by the Secretary of State for India from Rao Bahadur D. A. Surve, former Prime Minister of Kolhapur State who is described as a spokesman of the "Maharatta Peoples Party".

The memorial prays that "thirty million Maharattas and Maharatta speaking peoples of Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar should be formed into a single Provincial Administration", and demands special representation for them in the constitution-making body and special weightage in legistatures for 20 years.

The "Times" report takes pains to point out that Rao Bahadur Surve's memorandum illustrates "complications of the Indian political problem."

Indian observers here regard the publicity given to this memorandum by the "Times" obviously under the inspiration of the India Office on the eve of the departure of the Parliamentary Delagation to India as symptomatic of India Office desire to give fullest encouragement to all separatist tendencies in India and exaggerate complexity of the Indian constitutional problem.

HERBAL CURE OF CANCER: Dr. H. V. Srinivasa Rao, M.B.B.S., and Mrs Gita Rao Ahalya B.A., L.T., propose to establish at Mangalore, an Ashram and a Nursing Home (a) to propagate and popularise natural methods of living and healing; (b) to rear a number of rare herbs and educate the public about their therapeutic values; (c) to standardize the Cancer herb (Somavalli) for the universal benefit; (d) to offer a spiritual Asylum for genuine aspirants; and (e) to train a set of selfless workers for the purpose. It is estimated that a sum of rupees four lakhs will be needed to make the institution self-sufficient and self-contained. An appeal has been issued to those philanthropically inclined to help the institution.

HINDI WRITER DECLINES A.I.R.'S INVITATION

UJJAIN (By Mail): A Correspondent writes: Mr. Bhagwant Sharan Jauhari M.A. (Ujjain) a well-known Hindi Poet and author of many books has declined the invitation of A.I.R., Lucknow, to join a Kavi Sammelan to be held on December 29, in pursuance of the policy of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. He was offered Rs. 105 for reciting his two poems. The Sammelan, it will be recalled, decided at its last session to boycott A.I.R. as a protest against its anti-Hindi policy.

Dreiser Dead

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29, (U.P.A): The death took place here today of Theodore Dreiser, one of America's leading novelists. Dreiser was 74.

The writer was the author of the book called "An American Tragedy" and was an adherent of the Communists Party. For along time he had been associated with Left Wing movements.

MODEL BUILDERS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

The Third Annual Model Builders and Handicrafts Exhibition sponsored by this Society is to be held at the Conference Hall of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd., Colaba Causeway, Bombay from 7th January 1946 to 19th January 1946 (both days inclusive), and as usual it is kept open for outsiders as well to exhibit their handiwork free of all charges.

The Inauguration Ceremony will be performed at 5-30 p.m. on Monday (7th January) by Sir Homi Mehta and Lady Mehta will give away the prizes.

The exhibits will be grouped under the following seven heads:—1. Carpentry, 2. Meccano, 3. Fretwork, 4. Model Aeronautics, 5. Mechanical Engineering Models and Tools, 6. Model Ships and Yachts, 7. General Handicrafts, and if more than 4 entries are received in each group, the following awards as encouragement will be made; but, if four or less entries are received in any group, then only one prize will be given—First Prize:—1. First Prize—Cup, 2. Second Prize—Cup, 3. Third Prize—Certificate.

In order to judge the exhibits in each of the above seven groups and make he above awards, an independent panel of three Judges for each group and experienced in the articles they are to judge have been appointed, and their decision in the matter is to be considered as final.

Use Of Milk In Canteens

Government have prohibited the use of fresh milk in preparation of tea and coffee in restaurants. By an amendment published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette' dated the 29th December 1945, use of cow's or buffalo's milk (including tinned milk) is now prohibited in Canteens.

Canteen is defined for the purpose as a place within the premises of any industrial or commercial undertaking or educational or charitable institution or any office or non-residential club wherein tea or coffee is purveyed or supplied whether on payment of price or not to the employees, inmates or members of such undertakings, institutions, office or club but does not include a military canteen.

VICEROY BACK AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30 (API): The Viceregal party returned to Delhi after their visit to the Andamans and Calcutta.

A.-I. Newspaper Editors' Conference

Jawaharlal To Inaugurate I Session In February At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 29, (A Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru w augrate the Fifth Session All India Newspaper Editor ference to be held here o ruary 16, 17 & 18

Arrangements in con with the conference were sed today at a meeting of ception Committee held thing at the residence of har Kanti Ghosh, Editor Amrit Bazar Patrika, Mr. presiding. Mr. M. Subram Editor of the "Leader" ect ted Chairman of the ion Committee, Mr. K. Ramr tor of the 'National Herald', ow, Mr. K. V. Venkatram, of the "Telegraphy". Cawand Mr. S. K. D. Paliwal, ging Editor of the "Sainik", were elected Vice-Chairmesides some other Vice-Chairmected at the last meeting Reception Committee.

The meeting also el Working Committee to p with the work in connectio the Conference consistin the Chairman of the Rece Committee, Mr. Subramai Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, hairman, Mr. Mahipat Vagar, General Secretary, M N. D. Agrawal, S. N. Sanyal Choudhry, P. Nirmal, joint taries, Mr. B. B. Tandon, Tre, and the conveners of various sub-committees elected.

Restriction On Nint Purchase

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29(I.): Due to reduction in stocks ewsprint in the country, the ment of India have withdrawn ncession permitting newspaper acquire their six months' ratio one lot, says a Press note.

Newspapers will, hen be entitled to purchase only month's ration at a time.

EXTENSION FOR MALA NEHRU HOSL

(From Our Corrent)

ALLAHABec. 30

A scheme has been red for the further extension Kamala Nehru Hospital. In thnnection Dr. Jivraj Mehta discwith Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru an to increase the number of 100 and the inauguration of Nurses' Training Scheme under Kasturba Trust'.

British Gift Tan

KHARTOUM, Dec. (Reuter):— The British Governmes decided to make a gift of twon pounds sterling (Rs. 2,60,00,000he Sudan in recognition of the ry's contribution to the commar effort. The gift will be madeur grants-in-aid spread over fours, according to Mr. Noel Bakeister of State.

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Hightide: 9-21, 23-02
Lowtide: 4-0, 15-58

To-day's Engagements

MA[illegible]ZNAN GATHERING: New Year's [illegible]e today at 10-30 p.m at Dr. Sir J. [illegible]Mody Hall, Apollo Street, Fort. Prayer, Songs, Sermons. Mother Gloria [illegible]ill preside and conduct the spiritu[illegible]service.

"KA[illegible]A SANTH SAHITYA": A lecture [illegible]Keerthanacharya' Sri Kesavadas [illegible]Mysore at 7, Irani Terrace, Gokhale [illegible]ad (North), Dadar at 7-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LEATHER-GOODS WORKERS: A public meeting of shop workers under the auspices of M B Vora in [illegible]Munurwar Kamathipura at 10 a.m.

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION: "Educational Ta[illegible] Films with commentary" at King [illegible]ge English School, (Dadar) at 8-30 p.

"COLON[illegible]MUSIC CIRCLE": Vocal Music by [illegible]ster Krishnarao Fulambrikar at [illegible]mali Hall, today at 10 p.m.

SHANMUKHANANDA SABHA: Music recital by V. V. Satakopan, accompanied by Master Krishnan (Violin) and Mylattur Ramachandran (Mridangam) at 8-30 p.m today at S. I. E. School Matunga.

GURPURB CELEBRATIONS: Birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singhji and the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Gurdwara and Khalsa High School on the Gurdwara plot behind City Light Cinema on Lady Jamshedji Road, Matunga B. B. and C. I. on Tuesday the 1st January 1946 from 8-0 a.m. to 12 noon.

CHANGE IN YARN QUOTA

The following changes will come into operation from 1-1-1946:—Customers tendering one hank (of 640 rounds) yarn will be able to purchase Cotton Khadi worth rupees four only. No yarn will be necessary for purchases below rupee one.

From 1-1-1946 Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works Khadi Shop (95A, Vithalbhai Patel Road) will remain open for sales during the following periods:—

Morning 9 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.
Evening 3-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.

BHURTPORE PRESS COMPANY, LD.: The 54th annual ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of The Bhurtpore Press Co. Ltd., was held on Friday at Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. Mr. Gordhandas Gokuldas presiding.

The Directors' Report was adopted together with the recommendaton made in it. A dividend free of income-tax for the year ended 30th June 1945 at Re. 1 (rupee one) per share was declared. Rs. 941/5/6 were carried over to next year's account. The retiring Directors Seth Gordhandas Gokuldas and Seth Dwarkadas Gokuldas were re-elected as Directors.

KEROSENE FOR JANUARY

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay states that the following values of kerosene units on various ration documents have been fixed for the month of January 1946:—

Lighting: ¼ gallon for unit for households and one gallon in all for business premises;

Non-lighting: ½ gallon per unit for households and one gallon in all for hotels.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, Dec. 31.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Mumtaz Begam 8.45 Dwaram Venkataswami Naidu 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 Durgabai Shirodkar 9.45 Marathi Songs.

12.30 p.m. Geet 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Bhajan 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch Hour Music 2.30 For Women 4.20 Jayant J. Vaidya 4.35 Govindrao Barhanpurkar 5.0 Durgabai Shirodkar 5.30 Marathi Compositions 5.45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Anwar Husain (Baroda) 6.30 News (E) 6.45 Alk Quartet 7.0 Music from the Film 7.15 Mumtaz Begam 7.30 Bhajan 7.40 Jayant J. Vaidya (Vocal) 8.0 Pustak Parichaya 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Jayant J. Vaidya 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News Relay 9.40 Violin: Des 9.45 The Stars To-night 10.0 Govindrao Barhanpurkar 10.20 Mumtaz Begam 10.35 Anwar Husain.

"Scarcity Conditions" In Karnatak

Over 800 Villages In Bijapur, Belgaum And Dharwar Get Allotments For Gratuitous Relief

The Government of Bombay has declared the existence of scarcity conditions in 849 villages in the Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar Districts from January 1. They comprise 418 villages in Bilgi peta and Bagalkot, Badami, Hungund, Bijapur and Bagewadi talukas in Bijapur; 259 in Athani, Chikodi, Gokak, Hukeri, Parasgad and Sampgaon talukas in Belgaum; and 172 in Haveri, Dharwar, Hubli and Ranebennur talukas in Dharwar.

Separate orders will be issued later concerning parts of Navalgund and Ron talukas and Mundargi Mahal in Dharwar.

In Bijapur an allotment of Rs. 1,75,000 has been placed at the Collector's disposal for distribution as tagai under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The starting of bunding schemes in a large scale and the continuing of the irrigation projects at Shivayogmandir and Korti have been approved.

As far as practicable, the usual Public Works Department (scarcity) works will not be undertaken in areas where land development works can be undertaken. The possibility of undertaking other post-war reconstruction works, such as buildings, as scarcity works also will be kept in mind.

GRATUITOUS RELIEF IN BELGAUM

A similar policy regarding scarcity works will be followed in Belgaum, where the Collector has been authorised to start the distribution of gratuitous relief from January 1, and in Dharwar.

In Dharwar allotments of Rs. 3,40,000 have been placed at the Collector's disposal. Of them Rs. 50,000 are to construct approach roads of permanent benefit to the district. The roads will be constructed through the agency of the District Local Board and the Board is to be asked to agree to take them over for maintenance.

A sum of Rs. 20,000 is for repairing village water supply tanks in the affected areas and Rs. 50,000 for repairing the Mundargi-Sangli-Frontier road and the Mundargi-Singatiur road, which have been included in the post-war road schemes. Of the balance, Rs. 20,000 for purposes of gratuitous relief, Rs. 1,00,000 for expenditure on other works to be started by the Collector in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division and the Executive Engineer Road Projects Division (South), Belgaum; and Rs. 1,00,000 for advances as 'Tagai' fodder and in exceptional cases, for maintenance.

Karnatak Nationalist Muslim Conference

HUBLI, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.)—Nationalist Muslims of Karnatak are meeting in a conference at Nipani on the 1st of January, 1946. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, ex-Minister, Bombay, will preside over the Conference.

APPEAL FOR TWO LAKHS FOR TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPITH

The following appeal has been issued by the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith:—

The Silver Jubilee Ceremony of the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth is to be celebrated in the month of May 1946, and the Vidyapeeth has decided to collect a fund of 2 lacs of rupees on that occasion. An appeal for this fund is therefore, made by Mr. B. G. Kher, the Chancellor of the Vidyapeeth and Mr. Shankarrao Deo and other prominent leaders and lovers of Lokamanya and the Tilak Vidyapeeth.

The Tilak Vidyapeeth was started in 1921 as an educational and cultural memorial of the Late Lokamanya Tilak; and during the last 25 years, it tried, under difficult circumstances, to develop various educational activities, with special emphasis on higher Ayurvedic Education. From 1928 the cultural activity of the Research Work in Vedas was started and during these years four big volumes in Vedic Research Work of unique importance are prepared and published on its behalf. Under Cogress regime, the Aurveda and its education got Government Recognition and it is now placed on sound footing. The Vidyapeeth, during the last six years, has undertaken the experiment of basic education, a scheme which is now also approved by the Seargent Report of India Government.

The Vidyapeeth henceforth, has now resolved to develop and put on sound footing the following activities for which this fund of two lacs of rupees is to be collected. The activities are such as (1) the continuation of Vedic Reseach Work; (2) Research and Post-graduate course in Ayurveda; (3) the development of Basic Educaton Experiment; (4) the study of Sanskrit language and literature and also Indian Culture; (5) Preparation and Publication of Scientific and other books in Marathi, for masses and for higher study also; (6) The study of Indian and other important eastern and western languages; (7) General study for Citizenship and village Service; and (8) Development of commercial and industrial Education.

The present needs of the Vidyapeeth are to have suitable buildings and a well equipped library for the study of all these various activities. A committee of (1) Mr. S. K. Bhave, (2) Acharya V. P. Limaye, (3) Dr. B. C. Lagu, (4) Mr. S. N. Agashe, (5) Vaidya M P Nanal: is also appointed for this purpose. The time is very short and therefore, it is requested to make immediate efforts for this work.

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR SABHA: Under the auspices of the Sabha, Shriyut R. Sankaran, Hindi-pracharak, who has come to Bombay on a short visit in connection with the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, will address a gathering of students and workers of Hindi-prachar at the Sabha's premises (7, Krishna Nivas, opp. Napoo Gardens, Matunga) at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1. The lecture is open to the public.

4,500 "Voters" Claims Admitted

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The hearing of electoral roll petitions in respect of the lists of amendments to the electoral rolls for the Bombay Provincial Legislature was concluded at the Small Causes Court on Saturday evening.

Of the 6639 claims submitted before the eight presiding advocates 4,500 were admitted. The names of these claimants will now be included in the voters' lists when the second publication takes place on January 21.

Public Reception To Bhulabhai Desai

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., writes:

Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai who will be arriving in Bombay on Tuesday, January 1st by the Frontier Mail, will be given a public reception on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for his most magnificent defence in the famous I.N.A. Trial in the Red Fort of Delhi.

Congress and other volunteers are required to be present at the Central Station one hour before the arrival of the Frontier Mail.

HOLIDAY FOR RATIONING SHOPS

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices in Bombay City and the Suburbs will remain closed on Tuesday, (January 1, 1946), which is a public holiday. All Government Grain Shops in the City and the Suburbs, the Government Godowns at DeLisle Road and Andheri, the Potato Godowns at Gamdevi and all Civil Supply Godowns will also remain closed on that date.

The Skim Milk Powder Depots in the City and the Suburbs and the Government Godowns of the Separated Milk Powder will remain closed on January 1, 1946 which is a public holiday.

The centres selling reconstituted milk will remain open on that day as usual.

RANGOON, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, Governor of Burma has declined to accept responsibility for arranging passage facilities for the anti-Fascist League Delegation to visit Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, (Reuter): Plans for a permanent United States Information Service, employing some 1,600 officers in 62 countries throughou the world, are announced by the assistant Secretary of State Mr. William Benton to-night.

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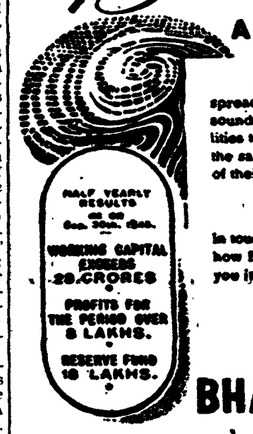

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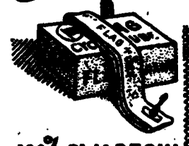

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 30.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"This search after a God was not an act of my reason, but a feeling, and I say advisedly because it was opposed to my way of thinking; it came from the heart".

—Tolstoy

The Bombay Chronicle

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The eighteenth session of the All-India Women's Conference, which commenced at Hyderabad (Sind) on Friday is of unusual importance as being the first post-war session confronted with various problems of reconstruction. It was also attended by representatives of various foreign countries including Ceylon, Britain, Australia, Egypt, Sweden and Syria. This Conference has, in recent years rightly interested itself in politics. Nor is it now content with demanding the rights of women. It also demands women's share of the nation's responsibilities. "It is not enough", said Mrs. Hansa Mehta in her presidential address, "to ask for our rights; we must also understand our responsibilities. Woman is an individual as well as a member of society. She can no longer lead the life of a parasite, but must contribute her mite to the common good of society". The determination of Indian women to struggle not only for their own emancipation but also for that of their country is well expressed in Mrs. Naidu's speech at the Conference. She said: "We had been disinherited in our country, and our rights have been confiscated. We have not lost our spiritual liberty, which is the basis of political liberty. We shall no longer remain slaves. If older generation has no strength, younger generation has power, desire and unity. The day of deliverance is near—deliverance from every bondage that binds us all. The spirit in us is not dead".

As was to be expected, the first resolution of the Conference declares that the question of Indian independence cannot be delayed any longer and that the prevailing distress and chaos in the country can only be surmounted by the transfer of complete power to the Indian people and the establishment of a National Government enjoying the full confidence of the people". In the circumstances which have followed the end of the war it was inevitable that the Conference should also adopt a resolution viewing "with great alarm and distress that the close of a major war has been the opening of smaller fronts to suppress the rising tide of freedom movements in colonial countries in Asia and Africa by Imperialist Powers." It also expresses "its strongest protest against this combination of Imperialist Powers jointly to hold subject peoples in bondage resulting in widespread terror". It is much to be hoped that the widening activities of the Conference will inspire and benefit the womanhood not only of India but also of other subject countries. Internationalism is easier among subject nations than others because it is more needed by them. For similar reasons it is more common among women than among men as the former need it more to remove the disabilities of their sex.

Though it is possible for Indian women to join men in all spheres of national activities they can do most beneficent yet most urgent work in the Constructive Programme that the Congress has commended for the whole country. Gandhiji's message to the Conference suggests that "Women should throw themselves into the constructive programme, the main activity of which is the spinning wheel". Hand-spinning, coupled with carding, can employ millions of women in their homes and in this respect there is no other cottage industry to match this. And there is always enough demand for khaddar to keep the industry going. There is also vast scope and need for the spread of literacy and a working knowledge of Hindustani among women. As isolation of women still persists in various parts of the country the Women's Conference can render invaluable national service by organising different parts of the Constructive Programme with the aid of a wide net-work of district or taluka branches affiliated to it. These branches may work independently or in co-operation with organisations like the Congress. Not all the present leaders or workers of the Conference will be available for work in villages or small towns. But more workers should be trained for such service. In any case it is as true of the Women's Conference as of the Indian National Congress that the more these bodies concern themselves with constructive work the stronger will be the resultant national organisation and solidarity.

India's Industries In Peril

The Government of India has decided to sign the agreement arrived at the Brettonwoods Conference regarding the stabilisation of international exchanges, establishment of an International Monetary Fund, and a bank to deal in the same. The Government proposes to provide the necessary contribution to the International Monetary Fund out of its current revenues, and thereby make India effectively participate in the arrangement. At the Conference itself last year the claims of India, particularly in regard to the accumulated sterling balances, and her share in the Dollar Pool, was sidetracked altogether, as a matter between the parties immediately concerned. The representatives of India insisted upon the international aspect of this problem, and pointed out the impediment it would create in the way of India's economic development. For, if these balances were unavailable for facilitating India's imports of machinery and equipment from the United States, or other advanced countries with hard currencies, all her plans of industrialisation and betterment of the standard of living of her people would be of no avail. The present agreement has been signed while that problem remains still untouched. In fact, the terms and conditions of the loan granted by the United States to Britain give one more year for Britain to begin considering this problem. Nor is America likely to press her to dispose of this matter to the satisfaction of all concerned at an early date. The deal will, therefore, have to be between India and Britain, as though they alone were concerned in the matter and there were no repercussions of this problem and of its solution upon India's commercial relations with America or any other country.

But can Britain repay? Her ability to find any exportable surplus sufficient to liquidate any part of these balances in the immediate future is more than doubtful. In fact the American loan was necessitated not only by the sudden stoppage of the lease-lend flow of goods from the United States, but also by Britain's own clear realisation that her task of reconstruction and rehabilitation would absorb all energies and resources for some years to come, if she was ever to regain anything like her pre-war footing in international trade. The excess of imports into Britain over exports from that country continues in an ever-ascending curve till an adverse annual balance of trade in merchandise of somewhere near 500 or 600 million sterling seems to be a clear under-estimate If the American loan is used to meet this adverse balance of British trade with U. S. alone, the loan will afford no more than breathing space for a period of two years at most. Whether, in that short space of time, Britain would be able to restore, rehabilitate and readjust her national economy to peace-time needs and thereby regain any part of her former place in international trade remains to be seen. But it is beyond dispute that the resources with which Britain used to meet in pre-war times her adverse balance of trade in merchandise, namely, freight receipts from her shipping, interest on her foreign investments and commissions for her banking and insurance services, have shrunk during the war to a very low figure. Britain must count herself lucky if she derives even a quarter of the receipts formerly obtained from these sources. Her foreign investments are either liquidated or reduced. Instead of being the world's creditor, Britain is amongst the largest debtors whose ability to discharge her obligations to the full is seriously questioned, even if such liquidation was spread over 30 or 50 years. Her shipping has shrunk to half the pre-war size. What is more to the point, a much more formidable competitor has arisen in the shape of the United States mercantile marine which will now aggregate something like five times Britain's effective tonnage for ocean carriage of goods and passengers. The monetary centre of the world has also shifted from London to New York and so the receipts from banking and insurance services will be of little avail to make good the hiatus created by the excess of merchandise imports.

In these circumstances, if Britain is honest in her promises to liquidate our accumulated sterling balances by goods exported to India, she must produce a surplus of those goods which India needs. But of this there is no sign on the horizon yet. The kind of goods, moreover, that India needs,—plant, machinery and equipment necessary for the intensive industrialisation of this country,—is available in a much more efficient condition in the United States. If, therefore, India is forced to accept, in payment of her balances, British goods of this kind, she must be prepared to found her newly developing industries on relatively less efficient plant, machinery and equipment. But that would put her permanently at a needless disadvantage in competitive production, which will make our national plan a miscarriage from the start. Even if one overlooks this aspect of the problem, and concedes that Britain would be able to provide such export surplus, the size of that surplus, its make-up and destination outside Britain, will constitute another problem. For India is not the only creditor of Britain; nor should she take in exchange for these balances goods which are bound to affect adversely her own indigenous industries. Because of all these considerations the negotiations, reported to be beginning some time next March, are bound to be immensely complicated and delicate. The complexity would be all the greater if these negotiations are to be conducted by the nominees of the present Government, who can hardly be expected to have a genuine sympathy with the real and long-range interests of this country intent upon intensive and progressive industrialisation in as short a while as possible.

Frankly Speaking

"Social Welfare" Annual Number

The 'Social Welfare' edited by Mr. K. M. Munshi has completed five eventful years and is celebrating the event with a special number containing articles on new trends and live problems facing modern India. The art section is represented by Nicholas Roerich, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and Sir Mirza Ismail who speak with authority on India's artistic wealth and the basis of Indian art expression. Another noteworthy feature is that men "on mission" like A. D. Shroff, N. R. Sarker and Dr. P. S. Lokanathan who visited America as delegates to various International Conferences, have contributed articles mostly on planning better Indo-American relations Messrs. V. L. Mehta and M. C Munshi survey the role of the farmer and cottage industries in national planning. The most arresting article is by Mr. K. M. Munshi himself on the "Sublimation of Sex urge: The path in beauty and God". It is an autobiographical sketch on the evolution of K. M. Munshi', daringly frank and outspoken wherein he speaks of the 'indwelling spirit' as the sublime urge to creative art and vision of beauty. Enshrining the best in Kama Sutra and Yoga Sutra it is a commonsense view of the sex problem and solves many puzzles that face the moderns.

Wide-Spread Scarcity

It is distressing to learn from the Collector of Bijapur that over 400 villages in the district are in the grip of severe scarcity due to failure o rains, the prevalence of unfavourable winds and a bad type of cold wave. The Collector has even expressed the fear that distress may cover al most the entire district. If so relief measures need to be adopted promptly on a large scale. The position for the province as a whole seems to be serious as severe scarcity is also reported from various parts of Maharashtra and Gujerat. Government will do well to issue a comprehensive statement with regard to the food situation in the province and arrangement made to avert or relieve famine conditions. The Congress Committees concerned should also bestir themselves, visit the affected areas, ascertain detailed facts about scarcity and also start organising such non-official relief measures as may be necessary.

Turkey And Iran

If the positive conclusions of the Moscow Conference of the Big Three Foreign Ministers are noteworthy, its omissions are even more grimly significant. We are particularly thinking in this connection of the grave fate confronting unfortunate Iran. Ever since the Iran Government refused to discuss the question of oil concession until after the evacuation of Allied troops, the policy of the Soviet Union has increasingly been one of hostility to Iran even to the extent ultimately of using its military position in favour of Azerbaijan secessionists. It was expected that some sort of arrangement would be arrived at in order to rescue Iran from Allied occupation troops and thus from the fate that is threatening her. Every possible and honest reason for the continued occupation of the country has disappeared. But the Conference did nothing, presumably because the Soviet Union insists on remaining in occupation of Northern Iran till March. From what has already happened it is clear that the period is sufficient to cook the Iranian goose. It is a sordid betrayal. Nor can we forget that Turkey is the next on the list. In respect of Turkey, too, the Moscow Conference seems to have failed the essential obligations of the Big towards the small.

Breaking A Deadlock

The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' Conference, which concluded its work at Moscow and has issued its decision, has been a success in so far as agreements reached by it have resolved the London deadlock. That deadlock threatened the complete destruction of Big Power unity. Now the possibility—though no more than a possibility yet—of Big Power collaboration has been revived. The Moscow agreement can be considered in four parts. Some principles have been formulated for the restoration of peace and democracy in Europe. They are unexceptionable in themselves but much, a very great deal, will depend on the practical details and the procedure for implementing the principles. More interesting and welcome are decisions regarding the control of atomic energy and Japan. We have always held that Japan should, during the period of occupation, be jointly controlled without prejudice to the obviously exceptional position of the United States. The agreement meets both conditions though, it is noteworthy that all power rests essentially in the Big Four. As to Korea, considering the clash of Big Power "interests" and the inability of the so-called freedom-loving" Democracies to realise that small nations and countries, too, have a right to immediate independence and sovereignty, it is difficult to see what other arrangement the democratic (!) Big Three could have arrived at about Korea.

Control Over Atom

The most welcome part of the communique is that relating to the control of atomic energy. It is needless to say that the atom, with its horribly devastating power must not be left in the exclusive hands of one Power or a group. It would lead to secret competition and a race for "atomic armament" the end of which would be the terrible end of the world itself. America and Britain have acted wisely and in the interests of world peace by consenting to the establishment of a United Nations Commission for the control of the atom. Hope is held out in the last clause of the proposals, namely, "for effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect the complying States against the hazards of violations and evasions." Welcome in principle, everything will depend on how the proposals are enforced and to what extent the Big Powers—those that alone can, for some years to come at least, produce the energy—co-operate with the inspecting and controlling authority without reservations.

Big Power Dictatorship

Indeed, the whole set of agreements will have to be judged by the manner in which they are implemented. If they are welcome in principle there is also no sure guarantee yet that they will be worked successfully and in a spirit of friendly collaboration and that individual self-interest will not be allowed to sabotage them. Another defect of the agreements is that in every respect the powers and privileges of the Big Powers are decisive and other nations have no real power beyond a courtesy illusion of it. What the Moscow Conference will lead to, unless its provisions are modified, will be the dictatorship over the world of the permanent members of the United Nations Council—or rather of the Big Three. With or without that single-power veto, which one cannot forget, the outlook for the small nations and their interests is scarcely bright.

Aligarh University And Communal Politics

(BY PROPATRIA)

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad happens to be the Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University. As the premier ruling prince H. E. H. is supposed to be the custodian of a certain code of ethics—an unwritten law—which places the princely order above all party politics. Even as a ruler in his own State he must be above all political controversies. It would certainly be a controvertion of the generally accepted policy of Indian States if he were to identify himself, directly or indirectly, with political or communal controversies in British India. Yet the recent political activities of the Aligarh University of which he is the Chancellor reflect on his position both as the head of this institution and as a ruler of an Indian State. While more than 2,000 students, even school boys, are enraged, throughout India, in actual field work of electioneering on behalf of the Muslim League, while the Vice-Chancellor not only permits but openly encourages such activities at the cost of students' academic career and while leaders of a political party are being allowed to send forth appeals to the students to cut short their academic career and to engage themselves in electioneering of a very aggressive and virulent type, the official position of H. E. H. has been laid open to the charge that he must be closely in sympathy with party politics in British India if he permits or even tolerates without a word of protest the political inclinations of his vice-chancellor who employs and exploits the University boys for purposes of party electioneering. I refuse to accept such a hypothesis but it may be quite pertinently asked where the Chancellor stands if he permits or even tolerates the conversion of the Muslim University into a cockpit of communal politics. The claim is being proclaimed from house tops that the Muslim University is not merely an educational institution, but it is a stronghold and a recruiting station of the Muslim League. It is a position unparalleled in the history of education in India. Not one of the Indian universities is employing its students in the field work of electioneering as does the Muslim University which is the only Indian university which maintains a branch of a political organization exclusively composed of both the university staff and the students, with an office running within university grounds, as also a training class to impart training for electioneering which is located in one of the university hostels and issues its notices and appeals through the official organ of the university, the "Muslim University Gazette." The public in British India has a right to know what H.E.H. the Chancellors thinks of such a metamorphosis. "Thousands of parents will be justified in thinking that since the university so closely identifies itself with a political party perhaps the party carries with it the good wishes of the Chancellor himself whose name is thus being mixed up in political controversies by interested parties. It is obvious that repercussions and implications of such a state of affairs place the exalted ruler of Hyderabad in an unenviable position. Consequent prejudices, however baseless, which may rise against him in British India at a time when very important and delicate questions about Indian states are bobund to come up before the proposed constituent assembly might place H. E. H. in a position far from happy. The question is what has the Chancellor or his advisers done—if anything at all—to disassociated himself from the political and communal activities of the university and its vice chancellor who has already ruined the career of more than 2,000 boys bby suspending their studies for the same of utilising their youthful and immature enthusiasm in a political and communal struggle. Let H. E. H. the Chancellor consider his position as it might be effected by the activities of his vice-chancellor. I know that H. E. H. has always enjoyed the trust and esteem of his British Indian colleagues and of thousand of parents whose sons are now being exploited in the interest of the politics. But this is all the more reason why the matter should have the immediate and earnest attention of His Exalted Highness or his advisers who have so far failed in their duty.

NO FEAR OF DUMPING OF FOREIGN GOODS IN INDIA

A. D. Shroff Wants Industries To Continue Their Present Scale Activity

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 30 (A.P.I.): "So far as I can see, under the present world conditions, the major industries of India like cotton, jute, steel, and cement must continue their present scale activity at least the next three years if not longer", said Mr. A. D. Shroff in an interview to the "Associated Press of India".

He added that the question of comparable industries in countries like the United Kingdom and the United States to export to India after meeting their own requirements was hardly worth considering to-day.

"There has been a famine of consumers goods in all the countries of the world today not excluding America.

It will be of some interest to people in India to know that the American automobile industry, with its maximum capacity, to meet the requirements of their own country without exporting a single car will have to work for over two years. I know of a large American manufacturer of electrical goods with orders on his books worth several million dollars.

Before the war, radios and radio accessories were sold in India to the tune of over 200 millions a year.

NO FEAR OF DUMPING

I can multiply instances of this character to show that any fear of dumping of American goods in the Indian market is extremely far-fetched."

Speaking about Great Britain Mr. Shroff said that for the last five years an average English family has not been able to buy one pair of bed sheets per year. Clothing is extremely short in supply. Therefore, there is not the remotest possibility of English piecegoods coming to India in any appreciable quantity in the immediate future.

"Apart, however, from the relative capacity of Lancashire generally speaking, the plant and machinery is so out-of-date that it would be impossible for Lancashire to cope effectively with Indian cotills."

Referring to the steel industry, Mr. Shroff said: "I have no slightest doubt that the Indian industry is sufficiently well established and has attained a level of efficiency that it need not fear any effective competition from abroad.

WANTED SPEEDY RENOVATION

"That, however, does not mean that Indian industries can rest on their oars in a complacent mood for any length of time. The most imperative need for maintaining our competitive capacity is speedy renovation of plant and machinery of our major industries", said Mr. Shroff.

"The pace at which our industries have worked during the last six years has practically reduced some of our industrial plants to a breaking point and here I would sound a note of warning that any ill-considered Governmental action like the enforcement of eight-hour working day will, by driving industries to work three shifts impose additional strain on our industrial plants.

NEED FOR RESEARCH

"India also must give more thought and attention to the development of research activity in regard to all her industries. Tremendous technological progress has been made in the world as the result of the exigencies of the war and the lessons learnt during the war are being converted to peace-time use in countries like England and America. As soon as these advanced countries have attained a sufficient measure of reconversion, their competitive capacity in all world markets will be increasingly felt. India must, therefore, be vigilant and take the fullest possible advantage of new technological processes and renovate her industrial equipment to meet the foreign competition on an equal footing."

Party Within Cress

Narendra Deo And Purshottam Rep To Kripalani

BENARES, Dec. 30: "If Acharya Kripalani suggest there may not be within the Congress any group of persons who are concerted and organised manner forward their views either in the methods or policies which for the time being put forward by majority, we cannot but express strongest disagreement," observ Acharya Narendra Deo, Member Congress Working Committee, and Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas of Bombay in a joint statement to the Associated Press of India.

The statement continues: We have seen the statement of Acharya Kripalani to the effect that there can be only one party within the Congress so long as the freedom struggle lasts. If he means to suggest that there is no room within the Congress for those who decline to accept the general line of action laid down upon to fight the British and implement "Quit India" we readily agree with him. If, however, he suggests to the contrary we cannot but express our strong disagreement.

"The Congress has been a political party and that has been its strength and vitality. Those who advocate that the Congress should be converted into a party before independence is won are putting the cart before the horse. Till that time the Congress must remain a united front of all genuine anti-Imperialist elements in the country. It is only when India is free from the British that the Congress might become a party but then it will cease to be the Congress of the Indian nation."

Calcutta Avenue To Be Named After Netaji

CALCLUTTA, Dec. 30 (API): The Calcutta Corporation has on its agenda for its first meeting in the New Year a proposal to rename as "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avenue" the road now known as Elgin Road, where Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose lived before his disappearance from India.

The resolution has been given notice by Kaviraj Satyabrata Sen.

Delhi Trute To Bhulabhai

Services To I.N.A. Defence Eulogised At Public eeting

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30 (A.P.I.): At a largely attended public meeting held this evening an address of welcome of the citizens of Delhi was presented to Mr Bhulabhai Desai paying tribute to his services to the country during the last 20 years, particularly his services in defending the I.N.A. accused.

The address which was read by Mr. Asaf Ali said: "Nevertheless we, along with the entire country, so anxiously watched and noted, be result of your labours in connection with what has now become historic event, as during the past months From day to day, the country has literally hung on your words during these eventful weeks, and all quarters, high and low, the proceedings of the trial in which you have been leading the Defence have been scanned and consumed with insatiable avidity. Seldom during the past century has the attention of the country been so revetted upon any single event."

The address added: "The issues which you raised in the course of the I.N.A. mentioned found a prompt echo in the soul of the people. We are proud of the manner in which you have discharged your onerous duty. You pressed unprecedented issues of International Law in a manner which will constitute a fresh chapter in the law of nations. International Law is not dying but the crystallised will of various nations of the world in respect of higher moral issues, and our country has cause to be proud of your for having given expression to these high moral issues with an eloquence worthy of the occasion."

BHULABHAI'S REPLY

Mr. Desai, replying to the address, confessed to some embarrassment at this "public expression of personal appreciation", and said: "I must tell you frankly, that throughout the years that I have been in public life I have realised that the only thing that sustains a man during such a period as at present, when we are still struggling to attain what others have fought for and attained, is the appreciation of one's fellowmen, be they few or be they many.

"It is no more and no less than extreme kindness and generosity that have led you to express sentiments which I accept not as honour done to me but done to colleagues who have stood by me."

Mr. Desai dealt with the question of allegiance and pointed out that many days had to be spent considering what was the true basis of allegiance before he found the American illustration which showed that a stage came when the choice between imposed allegiance and natural allegiance was presented to a country and that International Law accepted the propriety and rectitude of a choice in favour of the country.

Demand For Release Of Caveesher

LAHORE, Dec. 30 (UPI): Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A., (Central) has given notice of a resolution to be moved in the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly demanding the release of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher now detained in Dharmasala Jail.

He has also given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the policy of the Government of India in instructing the High Commissioner in America to sign the economic settlement of Bretton Wood Conference in spite of the Government's promise in the last session of the Central Assembly that such a settlement would be signed after the Central Assembly gives its consent.

Petrol Rationing

When the rationing of petrol was introduced the motorists received the basic and the supplementary coupons of petrol for their work. As the time went on the rations of both supplementary and basic petrol was reduced. Although the war is over still we get two third of basic ration of petrol and the cut on the supplementary petrol is not restored.

Will the Government authority explain wer the petrol supply is more scanthan it was when the rationing introduced during the war period If not then they should atleast re the cut on the basic and supentary petrol which any delay it is causing great hardship and inconvenience to motorists to do thwork.

M. I. M. ROWJEE.

Bombay, Dec. 29.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith has declined to accept responsibility for arranging passage facilities for the Anti-Fascist League Delegation to visit Britain".

—Rangoon Report.

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Seeking to comfort and encourage the Justice Party, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar assures it that Congress would dissolve into thin air when Swaraj was established.

Congress must thank Dr. Ambedkar for the compliment implied in this wishful thinking.

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Political parties being bound to face both defeat and success, if the Justice Party or the Scheduled Caste were to wind up, they would, Dr. Ambedkar strongly insisted, be doing the greatest disservice both to themselves and the masses."

We heartily appreciate the realism of the Doctor when he gives priority to "themselves" in the above arrangement.

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In the opinion of Maulana Ataullah Shah Bukhari, Mr. Jinnah was shifting ground every now and then and his followers were explaining away his policy in many ways.

Well, it's a great compliment to Mr. Jinnah's followers that they successfully follow their leader from shift to shift and execute a few more of their own too.

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The Ahrar leader asks Mr. Jinnah: "the question of Pakistan affects us more vitally than it does the Muslims in the minority Provinces. What right have you to assume dictatorial powers?"

If Maulana Ataullah Shah doesn't know even that he is quite clearly a—a—a Hindu Congressman.

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SIND'S FINE START

—Newspaper caption to a Karachi report.

We agree.

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Replying to, sorry, we mean "pricking" the Syed "bubble", Mr. Yusuf Haroon acidly observes: "Times without number he used this strength like a giant. Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely".

True, how true! But, of course, the faithful Yusuf Haroon was thinking only of Mr. G. M. Syed. He couldn't obviously dare to go (or come?) beyond.

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Prince Liaquat Ali Khan, too, has crushed the Sind rebel. In a statement from Agra the Prince proclaims that Mr. Syed "has been using the name of the masses only as a cloak".

Then why accuse poor Syed of going against the Muslim League High Command and stabbing it in the back?

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Dismissing the Sapru proposals summarily, the Muslim League's "Dawn" explains: "The last word of the Muslim has been long ago spoken and every contemptuously spurn even to consider such proposals. Any called analysis of them would be a waste of time". Not a bad though delightfully obvious, escapist.

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A Teheran report forecasts that, as an outcome of the Moscow Conference Iran will be obliged to lose Azerbaijan, conclude a Soviet-Persian Pact and have a proviet Government etc.

Long live freedom, democracy, sovereignty of the Soviet Union.

WHEREABOUTS OF MAHENDRA PRATAP

Prem Vidyalaya Trust's Efforts To Trace Him

LUCKNOW, Dec. 30 (U.P.I.)—Choudhry Shivpal Singh, former M.L.A., and Vice-President of the Prem Mahavidyalaya, Muttra, in the course of an interview to the United Press of India revealed that they submitted to the American Consul at New Delhi material to show that Raja Mahendra Pratap was not taking part in the politics and he (the American Consul) assured them that should Raja Mahendra Pratap be prosecuted adequate opportunities would be afforded for defence and legal aid to accused and that he (the American Consul) was in correspondence with the American Consul in Japan.

It is learnt that the Prem Vidyalaya Trust authorities made inquiries about the whereabouts of Raja Mahendra Pratap from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, but so far received no reply.

They also got in touch with Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Mr. J. J. Singh in America to get information about Rajamahendra Pratap.

It transpires that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru intimated the Prem Mahavidyalaya authorities that he would try contact the American Consul and would inform the result of his efforts in this connection. It is learnt that Gandhiji and Maulana Azad were also approached by Trust authorities and Gandhiji has asked Acharya Kripalani to do the needful in this connection.

Should Raja Mahendra Pratap be tried in India or abroad, Mr. Sheomangal Singh opined, the Trust authorities should spare no pains to make adequate arrangements for the Raja's defence.

AMERICAN GRIP ON CHINA TIGHTENS

Dollar Diplomacy More Deeply Involved In Country's Political And Economic Life

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter): There are increasing signs that the United States rather than gradually pulling out of China as originally intended is becoming more deeply involved in China's political and economic life, writes the special correspondent of the "Sunday Observer" (London) in a despatch from Shanghai.

"An observer watching the gradual unfolding of American post-war policy here is struck by what promises to be a novelty in the United States foreign policy, a deliberate setting out to bring American prestige and influence to bear on the internal affairs of another country. As the New Year approaches, however, four elements of American involvement stand out:

(1) Huge U.N.R.R.A. expenditures —70 per cent of which represents American capital—will not only provide immediate relief but will be extended to such projects as rehabilitation of railways, coastwise shipping and flood relief constructions.

(2) American army in the China theatre command will be extended indefinitely.

(3) The U. S. Government will provide ships and probably further transport facilities for moving Chinese troops to Manchuria and to implement repatriation of the Japanese.

(4) While General Marshall has not as yet taken any official action as Ambassador it is clear that his chief purpose is to speed up a solution of China's political strife and end the civil war.

Thus, at present there is every indication that the United States is in China to stay.

General Marshall has undoubtedly brought with him broad directions from Washington; it is obvious that he will have to develop his own detailed policy. One of the first jobs he will have to tackle is the question of moving Chinese Nationalist troops into North China and Manchuria. The United States Navy acting on the authority of the American-China command has already moved three Chinese Nationalist armies into North China.

It is clear, however, that these three armies are by no means sufficient to undertake the task of reoccupying Manchuria, especially if, as so far indicated, it continues to be a semi-combat operation.

The Chinese Government has already requested transport of additional armies but decision has been held up pending General Marshall's findings in Chungking.

TRUSTEESHIP FOR MANCHURIA

These officials might be said to be divided roughly into two schools of thought. The first school, which includes high army officers, believes that China's problem is not exclusively one which affects the United States but is the responsibility of the entire United Nations. This group, therefore, proposes that Manchuria be placed under a five-power trusteeship until the Central Government can prove that it is ready to exercise political and economic control.

The second school strongly opposes the plan pointing out that it would violate the Cairo Agreement and in effect be a stab in the back for one of the United Nations. This second group believes that the best solution would be to make a compromise agreement with Chinese Communists by which they would exercise semi-autonomous control over those northern provinces where Communist influence is at present most strongly felt. This would in effect make China into a loose federation, which, it is pointed out, might eventually be tightened up as unity grows.

ALLIED SERVICEMEN'S ATTACK ON CHINESE NEWSPAPER OFFICE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 30 (Reuter):—Representatives of the influential Chinese community in Malaya numbering 41 per cent of the population have protested to the administration about alleged "acts of hooliganism" by Allied servicemen, it was reported today.

In the latest incident, an attack on the offices of a Singapore Chinese newspaper, three sailors damaged the property and assaulted the personnel, the report said. An arrest was made in this case but in a majority of similar incidents the miscreants got away without being identified.

Gandhiji's Visit Soothing Balm

First 'Dictator' Of Mahishadal On Two Years Of Parallel Govt.

MAHISHADAL, (Midnapore), Dec. 29 (A.P.I.)—The first "dictator" of the Mahishadal area during the August, 1942 movement, Mr. Satish Chandra Samanta, now President of the Tamluk Sub-Divisional Congress Committee, told the "Associated Press of India" today that Mahatma Gandhi's visit was like a soothing balm to the people.

"We have suffered tremendously through Government repression as also from the effects of the cyclone; but we are convinced that when Gandhiji's clarion call comes, Mahishadal will rise to the occasion," he declared, reiterating the people's determination to sacrifice for the country whatever now remained of them.

PARALLEL GOVT. FOR TWO YEARS

The Parallel Government, he added, had been run for two years till it was dissolved under Gandhiji's instructions in September, 1944. The leaders then surrendered, those suspected to be the brains behind it having suffered heavy penalty. "Although repression has stopped at present, it has left a lasting scar on the people," he said.

MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT "NON-VIOLENCE"

MAHISHADAL, (Midnapore), Dec. 29 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi told the people of Mahishadal today, after the prayer meeting, that there was no doubt that they had shown examples of valour and patience, but some mistakes were also committed. Whatever mistakes had been done, they were due to misunderstanding about the meaning of non-violence. Besides, there were some acts of high-handedness amongst ourselves.

Continuing he said that today was the last day of his stay at Mahishadal. He was very much pleased with hospitality accorded him and his party. He admitted that whatever pleasure he gets at Sewagram or Sodepore, he got here. He could not go into reasons but that was what he felt during his stay here. He tried to understand the situation here and had succeeded in his attempt.

Mahatma Gandhi visited this afternoon Mr. Kumar Chandra Jana's "Gandhi Ashram" at Basudevpur, about 12 miles from here.

GANDHIJI AND PARTY AT CONTAI

CONTAI (Midnapore), Dec. 30 (API): Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived at Contai at seven this evening.

On arrival Gandhiji was received by local Congressmen, including the President of the Contai Sub-divisional Congress Committee, Mr. Nikunjabehari Maity, Mr. Rashbehari Pal, Mr. Pramathanath Banerji and Mr. Satish Dinda. A large number of persons gathered to have his darshan as he alighted from his car.

Leaving Mahishadal early in the morning to-day, Mahatma Gandhi travelled upto Crinchighat by a special launch, and was taken in a motor car upto Kakra, an important Khadi centre, about 14 miles from Contai town.

Gandhiji stayed at Kakra for about four hours and after the evening prayer there, left for Contai by car.

Gandhiji was accompanied by his son, Mr. Manilal Gandhi, Secretary Pyarilal, Dr. Sushila Nayyar and others.

CHARTER FOR FREE INDIA WOMEN

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Ray when she moved the resolution demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Defence of India Rules and the release of political prisoners. In the terrible days of famine conditions in Bengal and other places, she said, India was without those leaders who alone could have averted the disaster or might have saved so many of those who died from the most horrible type of death. The leaders were deprived of their liberty to serve their country. Incredible things always happened in India. The war was over but the Defence of India Rules still existed. Today India was asked to be patient by the British people. India had an old civilisation and had been patient for long years. India of today reborn and regenerated could not tolerate the denial of rights, the precious of all being civil liberties. She pleaded for freedom of speech press and meeting.

Several speakers supported the resolution with was unanimously adopted before the conference adjourned for lunch.

After lunch the conference took up discussion of economic resolutions. The conference resolved that Indian women should be encouraged to qualify as midwives and nurses. Other resolutions dealt with rehabilitation and unemployment questions and urged the establishment of vocational centres for training unskilled destitutes and other women and industrial centres for employment.

The conference will meet tomorrow to discuss the educational and other resolutions.

The framework of the charter for women which she would pattern was outlined by Mrs. Hansa Mehta, President, in an interview to the Associated Press of India. She would demand the right of vote for adult women the right of appointment to reasonable posts adequate protection and medical aid; child upto five to have free milk supply. Prostitution should be prohibited. The memorandum which would demand statutory incorporation in the future Indian Constitution of India by a Constituent Assembly would suggest the following clauses for women: Equality of civil and political rights; rights to own property and earn a living; better laws governing marriage and the right of mothers; equal wages for equal work; removal of illiteracy; special facilities for women for education and training; and responsibility of the State for protection of the mother and children provision of hospital and maternity benefits.

Mrs Sarojini Naidu is suffering from influenza and has cancelled engagements for two days.

Mrs. Kulsum Sayani was elected unanimously the General Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference for the next year.

MACARTHUR UNCONVINCED

Opinion On Plans For Control Of Japan Still Unchanged

TOKYO, Dec. 30 (Reuter): General MacArthur, in a statement said today that he had disagreed two months ago with plans for the setup for the control of Japan and since then "my views have not been sought."

The statement denied an American agency story from Washington which said that he did not object to the Moscow 'communique' control formula as he had been consulted during the Conference.

General MacArthur added: "I have no iota of responsibility for the decisions made in Moscow."

He said, however, "It is my firm intent to try to make the plan work as the issues involved are too vital for the future of the world to have them bow down now."

United Kerala In Free India

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The third Bombay All-Malayalee Conference concluded to-day after a two-day session in a specially erected pandal at Shivaji Park under the presidentship of Sri K. Kelappan, popularly known as "Kerala Gandhi". In the course of his presidential address, Sri Kelappan called upon the Malayalees of Bombay not to separate themselves from the rest of Bombay, but to associate themselves in every respect with the people of Bombay. He asked them to resist every Government move which would seek to cause disunity and separatism among themselves. He called upon the gathering to merge all small organisations into a single society, and through it fight for their social rights and privileges as citizens of Bombay.

He demanded that the University of Bombay must include Malayalam as a second language in the College courses.

Turning to the political situation in the country, he said that the Communists sabotaged the movement of 1942 and the Malayalees should have no truck with them. The Communists, he added, had no political programme of their own. They had always vacillated between the Congress and communal organisations and to-day they had turned out to be the opposing forces of the freedom movement.

He said that the forces of nationalism should be oriented on the basis of a new philosophy of life. The atom bomb, he added, had shown the futility of violence, and non-violence once again had come to occupy a proud place. The forgotten heritage of Hindu philosophy would find its natural calumination in the adoption of non-violence as philosophy of nationalism, he observed.

Concluding, his lengthy speech, he said the Congress was the only force that could give battle to the imperialist Government. Hence all Malayalees, regardless of sectional differences, should join it and through it fight for the liberation of the Motherland.

The Conference passed a resolution affirming its ideal of United Kerala, functioning as a unit in a Free India constituted as a federation. It demanded that the States of Travancore and Cochin enjoying full responsible Government together with Malabar District, (now part of Madras Presidency) shall constitute a subfederation to be a constituent unit of the All-India Federation.

The Conference ended with a Malayalam skit performed by the local Kerala boys and girls.

Threat Of Revolt Gets Food For Civilians!

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, GERMANY, Dec. 30 (A.P.A.)—The United States military government, faced with the threat of food revolts in Germany this winter, has been forced to divert emergency army food stocks to German civilians, a United States forces European theatre headquarters report disclosed today.

First Round In Elections Shows

"Clear Verdict In Favour Of Pakistan"

Jinnah Decides To Observe Friday, Jan. 11 As 'Glorious Victory' Day

BOMBAY, Dec. 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement, says that the results of the Central Assembly elections ought to 'make our opponents realise that they should give up their futile efforts to disrupt the Muslims.' He claims the results are a clear verdict of Muslim India in favour of Pakistan and the representative character of the League.

As a mark of rejoicing 'for this remarkable and unprecedented success', Mr. Jinnah has instructed that Friday (January 11) may be observed to celebrate our glorious victory in the first round.

In the course of the statement it is stated: "The Hindu Mahasabha, which was only a subsidiary organization of the Hindu Congress, has been evaporated, and the veneer that it was opposed to the Congress has been torn in all its nakedness, and it has been established now beyond doubt that the Hindu Mahasabha was only one side of the same coin, intended, in critical occasion, as a loudspeaker against the Muslim demand, whereas the Congress did the finessing, and acted, in all respects, exactly as a caste Hindu National organization against the Muslim League and the demands of Muslim India.

"I now appeal to every Mussalman to concentrate his or her energy and do his or her best to help, support and vote for the Muslim League official candidates in every province.

70 "GOLD BULLETS" FOR JINNAH

Mr. Jinnah's recent appeal for "silver bullets" in his fight for Pakistan had a response from the Muslims of Colombo's Jamiat-ul-Muslimin who have decided to present him with 70 "gold bullets" in commemoration of his 70th birthday.

At a public meeting held in honour of his birthday funds were collected for this purpose.

AZAD ON RAILWAY STRIKE THREAT

Hopes Board Will Modify Its Adamant Attitude

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30 (U.P.I): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has issued the following:

There is today widespread talk of a railway strike on an All-India scale. Such a strike would be a very serious matter and affect not only the Railway Board and the railway employees but also the public at large. In fact the social, economic and political life of the country will be brought to a standstill by such a strike.

It is, therefore, the duty of all concerned to explore every possible method of negotiation and arbitration before a final and irrevocable step is taken.

"The All-India Railwaymen's Federation has placed before the Railway Board and the Government of India three demands concerning suspension, retrenchment and grant of living wages to all employees in inferior and subordinate grades and payment of adequate compensatory dearness allowance till the fixation of such scales.

"The All-India Railwaymen's Federation has declared its readiness to face adjudication or court of enquiry if the Board consider its demands to be excessive or unjustified. The Board is prepared neither to accept the demands of the Federation nor to refer them to court.

"I have the Board will modify its attitude before it is too late and agree to settle the question at issue of method of conciliation and negotiation."

Maulana Azad, accompanied by this secretary, Mr. Azmal Khan, is left for Vindyachal in the U.P., for complete rest.

JAWAHAR RECEIVES ROUSING RECEPTION AT UDAIPUR

Motor Car Breaks Down: Panditji Walks Along Whole Route With Processionists

UDAIPUR, Dec. 30 (U.P.I): A rousing reception was accorded to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President-elect of the eighth session of the All-India States' People's Conference, to be held here, when arrived at the Rajsanand airport from Allahabad, this afternoon.

His arrival was announced by firing eleven guns at Kankroli, a village near the airport.

Pandit Nehru addresses a public meeting at Nathdwara, at a distance of 40 miles from here, before leaving for Udaipur.

JAWAHAR WALKS ALONG WHOLE ROUTE

UDAIPUR, Dec. 30 (API):—The streets and bazars of Udaipur were tastefully decorated with numerous arches and Congress flags. The mile-long procession was led by a girl on horseback. The motor car in which Pandit Nehru was seated broke down after the procession had marched hardly a quarter of a mile. Panditji got down and walked along the whole route elbowing his way.

This is the first time since the inauguration of the States People's Conference that its annual session is held within an Indian State.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE

UDAIPUR, Dec. 30 (UPI). "The days of autocratic Government being over, Indian States, in their own interest, must immediately set up machinery for democratising their administration, otherwise no power on earth can protect them. The States' peoples must prepare themselves for shouldering the responsibility", observes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of his message to the eighth session of the All-India States' People's Conference to be held here.

STATES' QUOTA IN NEW ORDER

SRINAGAR, Dec. 30 (UPI): "We are now on the verge of big happenings all over India, and the States will inevitably be influenced and drawn into the new scheme of things", says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a message on the occasion of the publication of the first issue of English "Khidmat", the official organ of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference.

He adds: "We are now on the verge of big happenings all over India, and the States will inevitably be influenced and drawn into the new scheme of things. Our leaders as well as our rank and file have to think of these larger issues that confront the whole of India and indeed Asia.

"In this great work the "Khidmat", I feel sure, will be a good worker, carrying the message of the larger freedom and unity to all. I send it all my good wishes in this noble task."

Stage Set For A.I. States People's Conference

UDAIPUR, Dec. 30 (A.P.I.): Over 500 delegates representing 150 Indian States are expected to attend the All-India States People's Conference which will open here tomorrow under the presidentship of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The most important issue before the conference is representation of the people of Indian States on the future Constitution-making body.

Delegates from Kashmir, Patiala, Faridkot, Nabha, Travancore and Rajputana States have already arrived.

The main gate of the Conference pandal, which can accommodate 70,000 people, is named after Subhas Chandra Bose. Other gates are named after Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and prominent personalities from Indian States.

Pandit Nehru will be taken out in procession tomorrow. Tomorrow's programme includes flag-hoisting by Pandit Nehru and meetings of the Subjects Committee and open session.

A Kisan Conference will also be held here tomorrow, Prof. Ranga presiding.

RAJAJI COMES BACK

ASAF ALI HAPPY AT ACHIEVEMENT IN MADRAS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30 (API):—Mr. Asaf Ali has received the following telegram from Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee:

"I have in consultation with Rajaji settled as follows:—Election Board for Province will consist of myself, Muthurangam, Ramaswami Reddy, Avanashilingam, Mrs. Lakshmipathi, Subbiah, Muniswami Pillai and Annamalai Pillai and I shall consult Rajaji in work of selection at all stages. I request this arrangement may be accepted."

In a telegram to Mr. Asaf Ali Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says: "Glad inform you have succeed in bringing about amicable settlement Tamilnad dispute. See Press statement."

Mr. Asaf Ali interviewed said: "I am very happy that a amicable settlement has been arrid at in Madras. I congratulate the President of Tamilnad Congress Committee and his colleagues and also the other party on having found a way of the difficulties with which the whole province was confronted."

SARDAR ACCEPTS TAMILNAD PROPOSAL

Provincial Election Board To Be Formed

BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has accepted on behalf of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board the proposal made by Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee for the formation of a Tamilnad Provincial Election Board which he has formed on behalf of his Committee in consultation with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

Sardar Patel has released the following telegram which he sent tonight to Mr. Kamaraj Nadar in reply to Mr. Nadar's telegram informing him of the formation of the Provincial Election Board.

"Your Telegram of the. Your proposal for formation of Election Board in consultation with Rajaji consisting of yourself, Thiruranga Mudaliar, Ramaswami Reddiar, Avinasalingham Chetti, Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, Mr. Subbiah, Mr. Muniswamy Pillai, and Mr. Annamali Pillai, your agreeing to consult Rajaji in selection work at all stages is accepted and congratulations to you and all concerned on amicable settlement of this unpleasant controversy which was disturbing the peaceful atmosphere of the Province. I trust that permanent peace and harmony will be restored in Tamilnad Congress organisation so that the province can continue to retain its rightful place in the march towards freedom of the country at this critical juncture."

Krishak Praja Samity Secretary Expelled

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30. (A.P.I.) Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Secretary of the Nikhil Banga Krishak Praja Samity and formerly Leader of Krishak Praja Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, has been expelled from the Samity on his having joined the Muslim League.

Constitutional Issues In S. India

Prakasam's Advice To Avoid Criticism And Preserve Peace

MADRAS, Dec. 30. (A.P.I.): An appeal to the public not to examine the problem critically at this stage, as it might lead to controversy again, making it impossible to continue the peaceful atmosphere required essentially just now for carrying on election campaign, was made by Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra P. C. C. he said:—

"Since the beginning of the Gandhian Congress of 1921, never was there such a tension and excitement over a constitutional issue as there has been during the last few months in South India—the question being whether the Provincial Congress Committees should elect their own Parliamentary Boards, or whether the Central Parliamentary Board or, the Working Committee could impose a Parliamentary Board of its own over the Provincial Congress Committees. It is a constitutional issue of great importance.

Although Mr. Asaf Ali held the same view with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, that the creation of the Parliamentary Board was the work of the Provincial Committees, and not the work of the All-India Congress Working Committee, still he seemed to have carried the impression that the Congress President could impose a Parliamentary Board of his own on the Provincial Committees and the Central Parliamentary Board could interfere with the work of the P. C. C.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who has not been quite happy over the developments in South India put a stop to further controversy by accepting the Parliamentary Board proposed by Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the T. N. C. C., in consultation with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. In other words he recognised the rights as the head of the P. C. C., to elect his own Board while taking care to see that further bitterness did not continue between the opposing sections. This he could do because Mr. Kamaraj Nadar was good enough to admit into the Board three of the opposing section and also to agree that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari would be consulted from time to time. How this was brought about, should not be examined critically at this stage, as it might lead to controversy again, and it may not be possible to continue the peaceful atmosphere required essentially just now, for carrying on election campaign.

Sardar Patel's telegram is very brief, and it is not possible to deal with the implications of a few words employed deliberately in the process of effecting a compromise. For the present we may satisfy ourselves that Sardar Vallabhbhai has given a new start for creating an atmosphere of peace and goodwill, and for enabling the public to complete the urgent and important work which they have on hand, and which has been interrupted needlessly owing to lack of understanding matters in their true perspective.

Ahrars Must Co-operate With Freedom Loving Parties

Bombay Conference Says Br. Imperialism Blocks Way To National Salvation

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"So long as British imperialism is entrenched in India, the way to national salvation is blocked both for the Hindus and the Muslims. Freedom of India is the pre-requisite to any demand of settlement between the Hindus and the Muslims." This assertion was made by Aga Shorish Kashmiree, the Ahrar leader, speaking at the second and the last session of the Bombay Provincial Ahrar Conference tonight at the Gulsher Maidan.

Aga Shorish described at length the part played by the Ahrars and their leaders in the cause of the freedom of the country. He pointed out that theirs was the first party which protested against the recruitment drive in India in 1939 and the result was that Ahrar leaders were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment and their organisation was crushed.

Explaining the attitude of the Ahrars towards the Muslim League the speaker said. "Our record of the last six years shows that on certain occasions we offered our hand of co-operation to the Qaid-e-Azam. Even today we say that we are not the enemies of the League. In the fight for Pakistan the Quaid-e-Azam should bank on us as his brave soldiers. But we have no faith in his lieutenants. We are afraid that he may be deceived by them some day as he has been deceived before by some."

He made a vehement appeal to the Leaguers not to degrade the Ulemas. The treatment meted out to some of them was heart-rending, he said. It reflected the instinct of slavery of the mischief mongers. Do they propose to win freedom with such acts? he asked.

The following resolution was moved by Aga Shorish: "This session places on record its emphatic view that freedom of India is the first stage in the march towards the goal of Hukumat-i-Ilahia and regards British Imperialism as the greatest obstacle in the realisation of its cherished object and considers freedom of India from British rule necessary for the salvation of Islamic and other countries of Asia.

"This session places on record its emphatic view that Ahrars should collaborate with other freedom loving parties of the country in achieving the independence of India.

"This session calls upon the Muslims of India to make all possible sacrifices in the struggle of independence because their responsibility is greater than that of others."

Other resolutions concerning Palestine, Indonesia and Azerbaijan were also passed at the meeting.

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Ranji Trophy

KISHENCHAND'S MAGNIFICENT CENTURY

KARACHI, Dec. 30

Continuing their first innings against Maharashtra in the Ranji Trophy, Sind were all out for 416. Kishenchand, the Sind skipper, played a magnificent game scoring 136 runs with 13 fours to his credit.

Shinde was the most successful bowler capturing five wickets for 122 runs.

Maharashtra had scored 77 runs for one wicket at the close of play.

Scores:—

SIND.

Simpson b Jadhav	26
Irani b Shinde	46
Narotham b Shinde	12
Qamardin b Shinde	23
Kishenchand hit wicket b Gazali	136
Inayat Khan c Shinde b Sohoni	51
Ramchand c Doctor b Shinde	23
Daud Khan l.b.w. Gazali	0
Rupchand st Doctor b Shinde	38
Parsaram not out	14
Fazal Lakda c and b Gazali	10
Extras	37
Total	416

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Sohoni	26	6	46	1
Gazali	27.3	5	67	3
Jadhav	34	6	79	1
Shinde	53	10	122	5
Ketkar	13	1	35	0
Rege	9	0	26	0
Deodhar	2	0	4	0

MAHARASHTRA.

Sohoni c Qamardin b Narotham	22
Rege (batting)	20
Chandorkar (batting)	27
Total (for 1 wkt.)	77

DELHI WIN BY 3 WICKETS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30

Wanting 98 runs to win and 9 wickets in hand, Delhi and District obtained the required runs against the N.W.F.P. for the cost of 6 more wickets.

Delhi and District now meet Southern Punjab at Patiala on January 10. Compton and the Nawab of Pataudi will play for Delhi and Southern Punjab respectively.

Rangachari Deadly; Madras Cricket

MADRAS, Dec. 30: In the annual presidency match between the Indians and the Europeans, the Europeans batting first scored 187, Rangachari capturing 5 for 39, to which the Indians replied with 151. Batting again the Europeans had scored 65 for 1.

Scores: Europeans 187 (Gracy 35; Ward 35; Whitehead 32; Rangachari 5 for 39) and 65 for 1 Indians 151 (Krishnaswami 45).

Indian Soccer Team's Second Victory

COLOMBO, Dec 27 (A.P.I.)

The Indian Soccer tourists scored the second victory of their tour yesterday when they defeated a Trincomalee team by 2 goals to 1 in Colombo.

EARTHQUAKE HAVOC IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Dec 30. (Reuter): Over 300 houses collapsed and about the same number was damaged by a very violent earthquake which shook Western Anatolia including the Smyrna area. Some villages suffered heavily. 2,000 people are homeless but fortunately the loss of life is not serious.

Panic-stricken people are camping in cotton fields despite the severe cold.

A week ago, Reuter adds, it was reported from Istanbul that violent earthquake shocks had rocked the Turkish Province of Van in Southern Armenia near the Persian frontier for a month and that ten thousand people were homeless.

The town of Van was reported to be a heap of rubble.

Bombay Hockey

NEW ZEALANDERS TROUNCED

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The second New Zealand Expeditionary Force Hockey team that is now touring India lost to the United Services XI at the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association ground this evening by 4—2.

The eagerly anticipated match did not fulfil the expectations. The forward line of the visitors was not fast enough and considering that they played against only a Services XI, a better performance was expected of them.

Hassan, the United Services forward, drew blood when he beat the golie shortly after play commenced. A little later Coldham equalised for the visitors. Shortly before half time Moorthy put the home side in the lead. The score at half time was 2—1.

Almost immediately after resumption, Doulton widened the margin by another goal. Coldham reduced the margin to 3—2 but Murthy put the issue beyond doubt by netting for the second time.

The following were the teams: Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force: Marshall; Penny and Wood; Duncan, Dumming and Spiers; Stevenson, Glenworth, Coldham, Lenory and Hill.

United Services XI: Jefford, Mumford and McKelvie, Fisher, Proudfoot and Nasseem; Doulton, Moultana, Woolbrige, Hassan and Murthy.

Scores: S.N.Z.E.F. 2; U.S. XI 4.

Mahatma Meets "August '42" Sufferers

MAHISHADAL (Bengal), Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi met today a number of sufferers of the August 1942 movement including some women, and heard accounts of alleged indiscriminate firing by the police and military during the movement. Some had bullet marks on their persons. Two had their hand amputated. It may be recalled that according to official Congress figures 44 persons were killed by bullets, about a hundred wounded and that 73 women were raped, of which one died as a result; 116 houses were also stated to have been burnt in this area.

Mahatma Gandhi leaves for Contai tomorrow morning.

U.S. BAN ON ENTRY OF INDIAN STUDENTS TO GO

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (Reuter): The United States State Department announced that it anticipated early lifting of the ban imposed on December 4, at the request of the War Department, which prevented Indian students sailing to America on United States Army transport.

The State Department pointed out that ban had applied to all civilians reagrdless of nationality and was not specifically aimed at Indians. It was imposed because of the "loud outcry on the part of United States troops anxious to get home."

The arrival of 86 students in New York has suggested that the Army's impatience with the State Department's claims for civilian passengers had ceased.

Five Lakhs Donation For Muslim Technical Institute

AGRA, Dec. 30 (API): Mr. Hanz Mohd. Siddiq, a Cawnpore industrialist, has donated Rs. 5 lakhs to the All-India Muslim Educational Conference for establishing an industrial and technical institute at Cawnpore.

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Indian Independence Cannot Be Delayed

Women's Conference Demands Inquiry Into W. A. C. (I) Affairs

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 29. (A.P.I.): A number of resolutions were passed by the eighteenth session of the All-India Women's Conference to-day relating to the political situation in India and the release of I. N. A. prisoners.

The whole of the forenoon's and part of the afternoon's proceedings at to-day's session were concerned with the disposal of routine reports and organisational review of the various branches of the Conference.

Mrs. Kitty Shiva Rao and Mrs. Renuka Ray reviewed the work of the Social and Economic Sections respectively for which they were the heads.

The Conference congratulated Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru and Miss N. Jethi Sipahimalani on their elections to the Central and Provincial Assemblies respectively.

It expressed appreciation of the work done by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur for the cause of education and Mrs. Renuka Ray in the Central Assembly.

The Conference also congratulated Srimati Anusuya Bai Kale on her successful campaign for the commutation of the sentences of Ashti and Chimur prisoners.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

The main political resolution was moved from the Chair and was adopted.

The Conference maintained that the question of Indian Independence cannot be delayed any longer and the prevailing distress and chaos in the country could only be surmounted by the transfer of complete power to the Indian people and the establishment of a National Government enjoying the full confidence of all. It also opined that the Constitution Making Body as envisaged by the British Government could not be a truly representative body elected as it would be on a very restricted franchise and, therefore, the Constituent Assembly should be elected on adult franchise with full sovereign powers which alone could frame a Constitution for India.

ROAD TO PEACE

The Conference also adopted a resolution reiterating its belief that permanent peace was possible when all the subject peoples of the world have attained complete independence and viewing with alarm the opening of smaller fronts to suppress the rising tide of freedom movements in various colonial and semi-colonial countries of Asia, Africa and Europe by various imperialist powers and ruthless assaults particularly on peoples of Syria, Indo-China and Indonesia. It protested against the combination of imperialist powers jointly to hold subject peoples in bondage.

By another resolution the conference protested against the use of Indian men, ships and money to suppress the freedom movement of the peoples of the East and demanded the immediate withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia.

"HIGHHANDED"

The Conference passed a resolution condemning the "high-handed action of the authorities responsible for opening fire and lathi charges on peaceful processions of unarmed students of Calcutta, Lahore and Bombay in connection with I. N. A. demonstrations.

The Conference joined with the national demand for the release and repatriation of all I. N. A. personnel.

To-day's sitting concluded after passing these political resolutions.

W. A. C. (I.)

The first resolution on the Agenda expressed grave concern about the status and conditions of Indians, including Anglo-Indian women, in the Woman's Auxiliary Corps of India and demanded a personnel commanding public confidence to investigate and report on the policy, functions, living and service conditions and the future of the organisation with particular reference to the desirability of its maintenance on a permanent basis. Should, however, Government refuse to accept the demand for a proper and comprehensive enquiry, the conference urged the immediate dissolution of the WACI in view of the widespread discontent caused by the almost complete absence of Indians in high ranks and the treatment accorded to the Indian rank and file involving in many instances, loss of personal and national self-respect.

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, moving the resolution, said that women's organisation ought to take a lively interest in this cause of women. The corps was brought into being without reference to the AIWC. We had a Government that was in the habit of doing things without reference to the people who had been unfortunately under their rule. Quoting figures of Indian Officers in the WACI, she said that some Indian officers of the WACI had resigned because they had been suppressed by British subordinates. She said that India must know how the corps was functioning the condition of services and living of the Indian personnel and urged the appointment of an Enquiry Committee. Besides she said, there were persistent rumours about "grave immorality among ranks of the corps". These reports came from various sources. They used to hear there were several illegitimate children. She demanded investigations into these questions.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Seconding the resolution about WACI Mrs. Kithy Shiva Rao gave facts and fugures she had collected about the corps and said that a number of Indian Women Officers had resigned because they realised that racial discrimination was more than they could stand and they could not compromise it with their self-respect. She said that if Government tried to make it a regular Indian Corps charged to Indian Exchequer they should make some efforts to train indian women to occupy higher ranks. She felt there was no need for such a corps in India which cost the Government by way of salary alone two crores of Rupees. If the corps were to do social work why she asked, it should remain in the military organisation.

Women Of World Support Freedom For India

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 29. (A.P.I.): The attitude of cross-section of women all over the world towards the Indian freedom movement was defined at a press conference today by the various foreign delegates who are attending the All-India Women's Conference.

Miss Agatha Harrison (Britain): There is keen awareness of the gravity of the present situation in India among the British women and sympathy with the struggle that India is making. Lady Pethic Lawrence's letter to the Conference represents the feeling of the British women.

REACTION TO SUBJECTION

Mrs. Jessie Street (Australia): We realise the difficulties of any country endeavouring to get emancipated and gain liberties for themselves. After all the problem of subjection, whatever its nature, is the same and the feeling of frustration is all the same whoever is the victim.

Miss Rac Gordon (America): United States is taking great interest in the Indian freedom. I found women in India have the same aspiration and responded to the same approaches.

Madame Annena el said (Egypt): My accociation is very much interested in India's claim for freedom. We had suffered in the same way and

'No-More-War' Campaign

All Power Of British Women Will Be Directed Towards Peace, Agatha Harrison Says

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 29. (A.P. I.): Miss Agatha Harrison referred to the possibility of another war and the Atlantic Charter, in the course of a press conference here today. She said that all the power of women in Britain would be directed to see that there was no more war and prevent the cause of it. There was a great realisation on the part of the British people that clause in the Atlantic Charter referring to self-determination of countries, was important for the future peace of the world and so as it was impossible to carry out the principle, it was the negation of the solemn Charter. She felt there should be an immediate move forward on the part of countries who had a say on other countries to fix a date by which these countries should achieve their freedom and the kind of Government they wanted. They should move forward quickly and mere signing of the Charter was not enough.

were in the same state as India herself now. We are ready and shall do everything in our power to help India's movement for freedom.

The other delegates also identified themselves with the above views.

Mahatma's Advice To W

HYDERABAD, (Sind) Dec. 29. (A.P. I.): The eighteenth session of All-India Women's Conference this evening amidst colourful scenes in the gaily decorated pandal. The proceedings began with a message from Mahatma Gandhi conveyed through Rajkumari Amrit Kaur saying that women should throw themselves in the constructive programme the main activity, of which is the spinning wheel. A feature of this year's conference was the presence of a large number of delegates from various countries bearing messages of greetings to the women of India. The 'shamiana' which was tastefully decorated was packed with a mixed audience of prominent men and women apart from over 200 delegates.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta's presidential address lasted over an hour and was loudly cheered when she referred to the Charter for Women

NO INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS WITHOUT POLITICAL POWER

National Democratic Govt. Must Be Backed By Strong Defence Organisation, Says Visvesvaraya

MADRAS, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): "Once the political problem is solved in the right spirit, the new era offers large opportunities for individual thought, initiative and effort for promoting the country's interests in every respect", observed Sir M. Visvesvarayya presiding over the Sixth Annual Conference of the All-India Manufacturers Organisation held at the Banquetting Hall, Government House, Madras, this afternoon.

Sir Visvesvarayya said, the two wars and the progress of Science had changed the conditions of existence on this planet. Although distant countries had been brought closer, human ambitions and national rivalries did not seem to have abated.

PLEA FOR POLITICAL POWER

Sir Visvesvarayya said, machinery and machine tools which progressive nations used and business methods which industrial nations practised were not known in this country on account of absence of mass education and business training. The great bulk of the population was not acquainted with modern conditions of work and existence. India was very rich in man power and human talent but this potential huge force was kept idle through lack of elementary education and political power. In these circumstances attempts should be made to create conditions favourable to mass thinking and collective effort.

Proceeding, he said: "At present the popular mind is disturbed. The present day unrest in India is a healthy discontent with a stagnant state of affairs. Political power in the form of Dominion status was promised so long ago as 1917 but the people have not yet obtained the necessary Democratic power to plan their own future or to give attention to the country's higher needs. Unless this comes about and people achieve a political position to enable them to look after their own interests, their hardships will not abate or cease to grow.

Sir Visvesvarayya said that the proper course to take for the next ten years was to concentrate attention on industries and manufactures and their otherbsidiary activities. A cry shgo forth in this post-war pein every nook and corner the country to develop indus in India.

Sir Visvesvarayya added a national democratic Govent would maintain only a prus existence unless it was ba by a strong Defence orga on under the control of ed National leaders.

Concluding he said: onbuilding activities hat to be accepted in futurthe every day duty of the Staadministration and of the inual citizen in this country. Thising of the country fromdependent position to the s of nationhood has become abligatory duty of the leade

INDIAN STUDENTS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (A.P.A.): Eighty-eight Indian students, of whom eighty-six who have been admitted to universities and colleges in the U. S., were Government of India scholars, arrived here today aboard the S. S. "General Hase."

Professor M. S. Sundaram, Educational Liaison Officer of the Government of India, received them on behalf of his Government and they all were accommodated in New York.

Prior to their departure to different destinations, a programme of tours to the Rockefeller Institute, Empire State Building, Radio City and similar noteworthy centers has been planned for the next three days.

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PRICE OF CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS

Dispute Referred To Sarat Bose And Younie As Arbitrators

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29. (A.P.I.): The dispute between the Calcutta Corporation and the Tramways as to the proper purchase price for the Calcutta Tramways undertaking has been referred to arbitrators.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has been appointed as its arbitrator by the Corporation and Mr. W. Younie, by the Tramways Company.

The dispute arises from the non-acceptance by the Company of the offer of R. 3,69,35,200 made by the Corporation as the purchase price for the undertaking as against the sum of Rs. 8,51,59,075 which, on the Company's computation, represents the proper purchase price.

The Corporation decided sometime ago to acquire and run the city's tramway undertaking through their own agency from January 1, 1946.

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Indonesian Terms For Settlement

Principle Of Self-Determination Must Be Conceded, Demands Premier

LONDON, Dec. 30. (A.P.): The Dutch Premier Schermerhorn declared on Saturday a speech heard here on the Hilversum radio that "some men of the party now in power in England have tried to rt pressure on me by saying that their conscience would not w further fighting of the British in the Netherlands East In".

"Therefore they want me to reject any military measures" he said.

He replied, he said, that "government based on one party can issue a statement which it knows that this party supports. But such is not the case in Holland.

The Dutch Lieutenant-Governor-General Van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies announced on Friday in London that he had a plan for solution of the trouble with Indonesians but he gave no details.

Premier's Terms

BATAVIA, Dec. 29 (Reuter): Dr. Sultan Sjahrir, the Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republican "Government", referring to the discussions held in England between the Dutch and British Ministers, said to-day: "We are willing to discuss any proposals which Dr. Hubertus Van Mook brings back provided they are based on the general principle of self-determination," cables Reuter's correspondent Noel Buckley.

Dr. Van Mook is expected to leave Java in a week's time.

r. Sjahrir told me, adds Buckley, Indonesian "pirate" radio sta- which have caused concern to d authorities for some time are y to give little further trouble.

ring his recent tour, officials of stations had asked him for ent directives regarding the dcasts, he said.

plaining why Indonesian offices atavia are at present staffed by s, Dr. Sjahrir said that many enced Indonesian civil servants fled to the interior of the Island to ape uncertainty of life in the ci.

Allied Control Measures

new Allied control measures in J are proceeding 'without hitch' it stated to-day. The new Bata vilice force to be established is to lude British, Indonesian and thutch and will be commanded by Deputy Provost Marshall Lieute Colonel H. C. G. Harding

WALL STREET MARKET

All Sections Except Liquors Unattractive

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuter).

Liquors were again prominent on Wall Street while other sections attracted little attention. Schenley was a feature advancing more than twelve points. Gains of five to twelve points included Distillers Corporation and Hiramwalker. Realising pared gains towards these close. Distilling issues continued to be buoyed by exceptionally bright earnings and persistent splitup reports. Steels, motors and rails were generally fractionally lower.

American Telephone 189-3/4 (189-1/4), Amerex Corpn 36-1/4 (36 1/2) Anaconda Copper 44-1/2 (44-3/4), Chase National 47-1/2 (47), Sinclair 19-5/8 (19-5/8) Firestone 67-1/2 (67), General Electric 47 (46-3/4), General Motors 75-5/8 (75-5/8), Ingersol Rand 142 (142), International Nickel 37 (36-7/8), National City Bank 49-3/4 (49-1/4), New York Central 34 (34-3/8), Socony Vacuum 17-1/4 (17-1/4), Texas Corporation 60-1/2 (60-1/2), Union Carbon 101-1/4 (100-1/2), U. S. Smelting 75-3/4 (75), U. S. Steel 80-3/4 (81-1/4), Western Union 52 (51-3/4).

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuter).

Cotton was an irregular typical preholiday and newless affair. Prices later sagged on year end liquidation and spot house selling although nearby March finally steadied on trade and local support. The predominance of prevailing bullish factors continued to restrict any selling of consequence.

Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (Reuter).

Wheat eased in response to the Office of Price administration announcement of no increase in ceilings at present. Subsequently prices rallied on reports that the commodity credit Corporation is in the market for additional fifty million pounds flour for U.N.N.R.A. coupled with recovery of Winnipeg rye.

Chicago Wheat:

May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid)
July 1.79-1/4 to 1.79-1/4 (1.79-1/2 to 1.79-1/2)
September 1.76-3/8 to 1.76-3/8 (1.76-1/2 to 1.76-1/2)

Worth Street Remains Quiet

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (UPA). The Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market remained inactive today. Rayon activity was also at a standstill.

Millmen reported that the recent

Wave Over Gujarat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 30.

vere cold wave is sweeping o Gujarat and Kathiawar. Da- o standing crop is threatened. Vable crop has already been af- fe

storm in the southern area crippl operations in some plants for t of the month because power li were down.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

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NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.
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LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Dec. 28.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.

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Soviet Welcomes It!

NATIONALISTS ADVANCE TOWARDS MUKDEN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30, (A.P.A.): While Chinese Communist leaders here awaited a reply to their proposals for truce with the Nationalists, reports from Peiping stated that the Russians had sent a message of welcome to Government troops moving towards Mukden, leading industrial city of turbulent Manchuria.

The Central News Agency said that the Nationalist army commanded by General Yumliming was about 70 miles from Mukden and that the general had dispatched officer to the rendezvous with Russian officers to arrange for the entry of his forces into the city.

A.P.A. staff correspondent Spencer Davis reported from Peiping that the Chinese-appointed Mayor of Mukden had arrived and was taking over the administration of the city.

Christians Preferred

SHANGHAI (Reuter): Because of their experience in relief work and their intimate knowledge of social and economic conditions in China British and other foreign missionaries have been asked by both the UNRRA and the CNRRA—China National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—to assist them in their task of relieving distress.

It is the intention of the two organisations to utilise to the maximum the services of Christian workers.

FAVOURED TERMS FOR ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (A.P.A.)—Informed American and British diplomatic officials emphasized Saturday that the recent Big Three Moscow communique would not affect the favourable declaration regarding Italy made earlier this year at Potsdam.

It was pointed out that the Italian peace treaty still remains topmost on the list of European pacts to be drawn up before May 1, according to the Moscow 'communique.

51 NATIONS SIGN U. N. CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (Reuter): The State Department announced that all 51 nations which signed the United Nations' charter have now taken the final step in ratification. All signatories thus stand as original members of the United Nations under provision of the Charter.

"BLACK FLAGS WAVE AT LUCKNOW A.I.R."

LUCKNOW, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.)—A black flag procession consisting of Hindi writers and prominent citizens of Lucknow shouting slogans against the "Anti-Hindi policy" of All-India Radio staged a demonstration tonight in front of the Lucknow station of A.I.R.

Maharashtra Congress Parliamentary Board

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Dec. 29

Mr. T. R. Deogirekar, Secretary, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, announces that the Congress will be contesting at the coming elections of the Bombay Legislative Council for the five seats declared vacant, and has invited applications from those who intend to contest the elections on Congress tickets upto January 5, 1946. The five seats declared vacant are, Thana, Nasik, Ahmednagar, general rural two seats; East and West Khandesh general rural one seat, Kolaba Ratnagiri general rural two seats.

U. S. SILVER NOT FOR INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 29. (Reuter): An official of the Bank of England, commenting on an American News Agency report that a shipment of 390 tons of silver was now locked in the bank's strong room and was believed to be destined for India, told Reuter.

"The bank has recently received small routine consignments of silver from the United States, but such consignments are wholely for British domestic consumption".

The official categorically denied that any of this silver was going to India.

Pakistan Detrimental To Muslim Interests

Ahrar Leader Says He Will Lay Down His Life In Preventing It

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"The issue of Pakistan is not for the Muslims in the minority provinces to decide. It is the concern of the Muslims of the majority provinces. They alone have the right to decide issues affecting their future. The Muslims in the minority provinces should not, therefore, assume dictatorial powers".

This was the view expressed by Maulana Syed Ataullah Shah Bukharee, President-elect of the Bombay Provincial Ahrar Conference, speaking at its first meeting tonight at the Gulsher Maidan (Y.M.C.A. grounds) Club Road, Byculla. The meeting was largely attended.

Maulana Bukharee said that the Ahrars were neither with the Congress nor with the Muslim League. They would collaborate and were actually collaborating with those organisations in the country which were fighting for national independence. In the provincial elections the Ahrars would fight any organisation that would set up candidates against them.

He explained at length the position of the Muslims in the majority and minority provinces and that of the Hindus. Pakistan meant the creation of a solid block of 26 crores of Hindus into one State and the division of 6 crores of Mussalmans in their majority provinces into two parts. He asserted emphatically that he would lay down his life in preventing such a day to come.

ECHO OF LUCKNOW PACT

The Muslims on the whole had been losers in the Lucknow Pact of 1916 arrived at between the Congress and the Muslim League. The weightage given to the Muslims in the minority provinces was at the expense of the Muslims in the majority provinces. The former substantially gained nothing whereas the latter had their numerical strength reduced constitutionally. The result was the tilting of the balance against the interests of the Muslims.

The Muslim League, he said, in insisting on the demand of Pakistan was repeating the error in a greater magnitude. He asked the audience to reflect on the fate of the Muslims with the threat of the onset of one foreign power hanging on the 'western zone', of another entrenching itself in the 'eastern zone' and of the creation of a solid Hindu State in between these two zones. The matter required serious consideration. They should not be guided by their passions alone.

ON CONGRESS STAND

Maulana Bukharee here referred to the stand taken by the Congress against the issue of Pakistan. He said it was nothing but a manoeuvre on their part. They were waiting for the Muslim League to take a position from which retreat would be impossible. Who would not welcome the creation of a State of 26 crores of Hindus? he asked. The voice of Rajagopalachariar, he added, was the voice of the Congress. When at the Simla Conference he advocated the creation of separate States rather than parity at the Centre, he was voicing the sentiments of the Congress. The Maulana described him as "a loudspeaker of the Congress Working Committee".

Referring to the transfer of population he asked: Would the Hindus forego their lucrative economic positions and change places with the penniless Muslims? The Hindus were overwhelmingly capitalists and Muslims workers. He particularly raised the question of the protection of holy places of the Muslims that would be included in the Hindu State.

He exhorted his followers and particularly Ali Bahadur Khan not to attack the personal life of Mr. M. A. Jinnah. What needed criticism, he said, was the ideology he had set before the Muslims of India. Attacks on his personal life would serve to breed only hatred among the ranks of the Muslims.

"I request the Leaguers and the League Chief to consult all the Muslims in deciding upon the future of India. The question of Pakistan affects us more vitally than it does the Muslims in the minority provinces. What right have you to assume dictatorial powers?"

"NO HIRELINGS OF CONGRESS"

The allegation that the Ahrars were the hirelings of the Congress came in for severe denunciation by the Maulana. He asked: If in the opinion of the Leaguers they had a price why did not they buy their?

Earlier Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan welcoming the delegates explained the creed of the Ahrars. The Ahrars stood for the 'Kingdom of God.' They would not brook any organisation or leadership which did not recognize the tenets of Islam as the fundamental basis of its policy and programme. So long as the sacred candle of the love of the Quran was burning in their hearts the Ahrars would not be intimidated.

In the evening Aga Shorish Kashmiree, unfurling the Ahrar flag explained its significance.

It was the flag, he said, which symbolized the unremitting suffering and sacrifice undergone by the Ahrars in the cause of the freedom of the country.

LOVJI CAMA DRAMA FESTIVAL

Seven Days Of Theatricals

The Competition held annually for the Lovji Cama Challenge Trophy was extended last year into a Festival of Drama spread over three days but restricted to the medium of the English language and continued to be a mere Competition between individual entrants.

The Festival opens on the 8th of January at St. Xavier's College Hall, at 6 p.m., and continues till the 17th. On the first day—the 8th—the English section will be on; the 9th and the 10th are reserved for the Gujarati section; Marathi follows and takes up Friday, the 11th and Saturday, the 12th; we have an off on Sunday, the 13th and we resume again with Hindustani on the 14th and the 15th. That ends the Competition part of the Festival and two extra days have been scheduled when the real motif behind this Festival will be discussed, criticisms levelled by the Judges against their respective competitors and the whole trend of the Stage as witnessed during the Festival will be laid bare. There will of course be the distribution of the Prizes to the Winning Teams and a thought-provoking Presidential Address. Two languages will be taken up on each of the two days and for the present English and Gujarati have been scheduled for the 16th and Marathi and Hindustani for the 17th.

Plans are open at Rhythm House, Rampart Row, Fort. Daily tickets are priced at Rs. 4, 2/8, 1/4 and As. 10 and Season tickets for those who can appreciate the charm of each of the four languages are available at Rs. 12 and Rs. 12 for the whole session.

SEX SHOULD BE NO BAR

MADRAS, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.)—Resolutions that boys and girls should receive education together in the Primary and University stage and sex should be no bar to the appointment of qualified women candidates to All-India and Provincial Executive and Judicial Services were passed by the All-India Educational Conference today. Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and a number of lady delegates took part in the discussion.

PESHAWAR, Dec. 29 (OPI): Haji Torakul Hoti, a multi-millionaire of Bokhara domiciled at Peshawar the greatest and the well-known merchant died yesterday night. He was over 100 years old

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for sale of our high quality cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every city and town Write for samples and agency terms. Oriental Tobacco Co., P.B No. 190, Cawnpore. 5891

Wanted a few reliable Agents to sell shares of a printing press on good terms. Apply immediately Adi Bengal Press Limited, 2, Commercial Buildings, Clive Street, Calcutta. 5821

BUSINESS WANTED

Will parties interested in import-ing Chrysolite Asbestos and Chrome ore from South Africa please contact A. Manuel & Co., Haroon House, Bazargate Street, Bombay. (6051)

PARTNERS WANTED

Wanted immediately partner to invest rupees 2,000 and upwards apply Box No. 428, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LAKSHMI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office: "Lakshmi Building", LAHORE.

NOTICE

A MEETING of the policyholders of the Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore, shall be held on SATURDAY, the 6th of April, 1946, at 2 P.M. at the Head Office of the Company, (Lakshmi Building, McLeod Road, Lahore) to elect three Policyholders Directors in place of the three Policyholders Directors who retire but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

According to Rule 13(1) of the Insurance Rules 1939, a person shall be eligible for election as a Director if he holds, otherwise than as an assignee, one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Company if the policies insure either a total sum including any bonuses that may be allocated to them before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000/- or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum provided all the policies held shall have been in force for three years as on the date of election. A person shall be ineligible for election as a Director, if he is a Director, Managing Agent, Officer, Employee or Legal or Technical Adviser of this Company or of any other Insurer or is an Insurance Agent or Employer of Insurance Agents.

The applications from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Directors of the Company are hereby invited and should be sent by Registered Post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it on or before the 6th of February, 1946. Such applications should be in English language or in a principal language of the Punjab. Each application should give the applicant's name and address and the numbers and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

Every policyholder who holds a policy of the life insurance issued by the Company on or before 6th October, 1945, and desires to attend the meeting should apply to the Company for a certificate of admission. Such application should reach the Company on or before the 6th of February, 1946. The application can be made by post or in person. In the former case the certificates of admission shall be issued by post and in the latter case it can be had personally from the Company's Head Office on production of the Policy Bond. These certificates shall be issued by the Company on or before the 6th of March, 1946. No policyholder shall be admitted to the meeting unless he produces the certificate of admission obtained by him as hereinbefore laid down. A certificate of admission shall not be transferable. The vote can be given either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy should be in writing in form IVA attached to the Insurance Rules 1939 under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policyholder and should be presented at the principal Office of the Company on or before the 6th of March, 1946.

No policyholder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

K. SANTANAM,
General Manager.

Lahore, Dated: 25-12-1945. (6091)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Daily Newspapers printed and published in the city of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notifications, etc. including those of the Schools Committee, during the year ending 28th February, 1947.

Tenders should be submitted to the Municipality as per directions in that behalf printed on page 1 of the tender form not later than 1 P. M. (B.T.) on Wednesday 9th January 1946.

Tender forms containing the conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1/- per set of two copies from the office of the undersigned.

J. F. BULSARA.
Dy. Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 27th December, 1945. (6064)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted: D.C. Generator directly coupled with A.C. motors, 440 Volts capable of developing: (1) 1,000 to 1,500 Amps. at 230 Volts. (2) 1,000 to 1,500 Amps. at 110 Volts. (3) 750 to 1,000 Amps. at 230 Volts. Please apply to Box No. 6024 "Bombay Chronicle."

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Worried Mothers! Literature on safest ethical family regulation method, without obligation. "Hymmune", 318, Main St., Poona. (315A)

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For Sale Sea-going Cargo Ships in good condition Tonnage one to four thousand. For particulars apply to Norinco Limited, 9 Clive Street, P. O. Box No. 2211, Calcutta. (428)

Pure Eucalyptus Oil, Bulk on Sale, Lowest Rates, D. R. Shenoy. Phone 24737, 235, Hornby Rd. Bombay. (442)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

BENGAL CENTRAL BANK LTD. CALCUTTA

Competitive designs are invited from Architects (who would be prepared to carry out the final commission) for a modern office building on Clive Street, Calcutta, under conditions approved by the R. I. B. A., and its allied society the I. I. A.

Conditions of the competition can be obtained, on application, from the Managing Director at 86, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Applications should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10/- which will be refunded to the competitors submitting a bonafide design or if the documents are returned within four weeks before the date for the submission of designs.

1st premium Rs. 5,000/-
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3rd premium Rs. 1,000/-

The Assessor for the competition is

Mr. JOHN INNES, A.R.I.B.A., A.R.I.A.S.,
Government Architect, Bengal.

The last date for receiving applications is 31st January, 1946. (5964)

ORDER.

WHEREAS the following premises have been declared to be PROTECTED PLACES UNDER rule 7 of the Defence of India Rules by the Central Government, viz.,

BURMAH-SHELL OIL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTING COMPANY OF INDIA, LTD.

(i) Kerosene Installation, Sewri.
(ii) Petrol Installation, Wadala.
(iii) Fuel Installation, Wadi Bunder.

And WHEREAS in consequence the provisions of rule 6 and 9 of the Defence of India Rules, and the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923, apply to the said premises,

2. I, Harold Edwin Butler, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, in exercise of the powers vested in me under rule 9 of the Defence of India Rules by Bombay Government Notification No. S. D./W.3403, dated the 19th December, 1941, do hereby order that no person shall enter, or be on or in, or pass over, or loiter in the vicinity of, the aforesaid Protected Places, except for the purpose of performing his regular duties.

3. Any person committing a breach of this order shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years, or with fine, or both, under rule 9(3) of the Defence of India Rules.

4. With reference to sub rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, I hereby direct that this order shall be promulgated by publication in (a) the Bombay Government Gazette and (b) the Times of India, Bombay Chronicle, Navakal and Bombay Samachar and also by (c) promulgating copies of the order in the vicinity of the aforesaid protected places.

A. E. CAFFIN
Deputy.
for Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 29th December, 1945. (6092)

NOTICE.

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED return is due by the 5th of January 1946 and is to be submitted in the prescribed form to the Provincial Textile Controller, Opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. If NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.
Bombay, 31st December, 1945. (6063)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Scholarships to be awarded by the Government of India for advanced studies overseas in 1946-47. Full details regarding the scheme and application forms, on which alone applications will be accepted, are contained in the brochure entitled "Information for students desiring to proceed Overseas for Advanced Studies in 1946-47" copies of which are available from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of three annas per copy either in cash or in stamps. Requests for copies addressed to the Education Department will not be complied with. Applications, on the proper form and in accordance with the instructions contained in the brochure must reach the Secretary, Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships c/o Department of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, on or before the 31st January 1946. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31ST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Candidates who applied for scholarships this year and were not selected are eligible to apply. (6047)

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

Western India House,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road,
Fort, BOMBAY, 1.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at the Western India House, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of January, 1946, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when the following Resolutions will be proposed as SPECIAL Resolutions.

The said Special Resolutions, if passed, will be acted upon if and when the requisite sanction is granted by the Government of India to issue the increased Capital.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1945.
By Order of the Board,
J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 25,00,000 by the creation of 1,37,500 additional Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects 'pari passu' with the existing ordinary shares in the Company as from a Date to be decided by the Directors of the Company, AND by the creation of 1,00,000 five per cent Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each as from a date to be decided by the Directors of the Company and conferring on the holders of the said Preference Shares the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum on the Capital for the time being paid up on such shares and to rank in a winding up both as regards Capital and Dividend in priority to the other shares in the Company.

2. That at present only 50,000 additional Ordinary Shares be issued at a premium of Rs. 10 per share to the members of the Company in proportion of four additional shares to every one existing Ordinary share held by them and upon the footing that the full-amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making together Rs. 20 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which such offer if not accepted and payment not made will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to the offer as they consider expedient. (6056)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Rural Broadcasting Section of the Directorate of Information, Bombay:

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS: Pay Rs. 250-10-350 plus allowances.
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS: Pay Rs. 150-10-250 plus allowances.
SUPERVISORS: Pay Rs. 60-5-120 plus allowances.

The above scales of pay are subject to modification. Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Director of Information (Rural Broadcasting), Eros Theatre Building, 42 Queen's Road, Bombay 1. 6041

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 3 P. M. on 14-1-1946 for painting of Loco Office building at Parel. The form of tender conditions and schedule, can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (6065)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES CO.LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. on THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1946, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made up for the year ending 30th June, 1945..
(2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. J. M. Kamdar and Mr. Narandas Munmohundhere Ramji who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1946 to THURSDAY, the 24th January 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager.

Bombay, 7th December, 1945.

The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid on and after the 8th February, 1946, to those Shareholders whose names stand in the books of the Company on the 11th January, 1946, at the Registered Office of the Company between the hours of 4 p.m. (S.T.) on week days and 12 to 2 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturdays. (6

NOTICE

UNIVERSITY OF THE PANJAB invites applications for University Professor of Botany in Rs. 800-1,000 grade with benefit of Provident Fund. Applicants must possess high academic qualifications and teaching and research experience.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify. For further particulars see Panjab University Calendar.

Six copies of application together with testimonials, Statement of qualifications and published works should reach Capt. M. Bashir, Registrar, University of the Panjab, Lahore, by 31st January, 1946, under registered cover. 26

THE ASSOCIATED BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. for five hundred shares with distinctive numbers 8389 to 8888 in the abovenamed Bank registered in the name of Prince Duleeghji of Navanagar has been reported lost or misplaced by him. Any person claiming in respect of these shares should lodge his claim at the Head Office of the Bank, Laxmi Building, Sir Pirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Bank will proceed with the issue of the duplicate certificate.

SECRETARY 6065

BAN ON USE OF COLOURUM

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 28th December, 1945.

No. MC/M-181/IV-C :—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the order published in Government Notification Finance Department (Supply) No. 57 (G)/IV dated the 5th January 1944. as follows, namely:—

After the proviso to said order, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"EXPLANATION—In this Order 'Milk' includes colostrum (milk obtained from a cow or buffalo during the first three days after calving).

Nothing contained in this order shall apply to the use of colostrum in the preparation of 'bali' or 'chik'.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the said order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;
(b) the issue of a Press Note;
(c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—
(1) Times of India, (2) Bombay Chronicle, (3) Morning Standard, (4) Free Press Journal, (5) Nawakal, (6) Jam-e-Jamshed, (7) Mumbai Samachar, (8) Nava Shakti, (9) Vatan, (10) Vishwamitra, (11) Inquilab, (12) Janmabhoomi, (13) Iqbal.
(d) supplying a copy thereof to the Hotel and Restaurant associations and Caterers.

By order of
Governor of Bombay.
D. S. BAHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government
6068

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

From 1st January, 1946, our office from 23, Medows Street will be shifted to 187, D. Grant Road Station (East).

MAVANI & CO.,
Engineers & Contractors.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ISMAIL, AHMED, SULEMAN, ESSA, YUSSUF and HAROON, the last two being minors as represented by Ahmed Ibrahim, appointed as guardian of the minors' estate, all sons of Mr. Ibrahim Haroon Jaffer, and Mrs. Safia S. E. Chinoy, Miss Maryam, both daughters of Sir Ibrahim Haroon Jaffer have agreed to sell to my client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at S. Jan Mahmed Street, Camp Poona, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground bearing Revenue Survey No. 351 of Kasba, Poona City, bearing Poona Suburban Municipality's No. 13 (No. thirteen) Boat Club Road, admeasuring about 2 acres and 31 Gunthas bounded on the North by River Mula Mutha, on the South by a pukha road leading from Toddywalla Road to Boat Club Road; on the East by Revenue Survey No. 358 A and on the West by Revenue Survey No. 350.

J. D. GHASWALA, B.A., LL.B.,
Pleader.
29th December, 1945. 6067

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE
REVISION OF RAIN. TIMINGS

WITH EFFECT from 1st January, 1946, the timings of the Up Karjat Locals will be revised between Karjat and Kalyan and the timings of 793 Down Kasara Local and 11 Down North East Passenger between Kalyan and Katpuri.

The public are requested to refer to the Sheet Time Tables exhibited at stations for the detailed changes. (6090)

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

There is still urgent need for Specialists in Surgery and Medicine for service in the army.

Selected candidates will be appointed as Emergency Commissioned Officers in the I.M.S. and mediately seconded to the I.A.M.C. They will be classified as "Recognised" and "Graded" specialists according their qualifications and experience and will be eligible for specialist pay (Rs. 100/- p.m. in addition to pay rank. "Recognised" specialists will bigible for the acting rank of Major.

Full details and dication forms available from Provial Administrative Medical Officers (Surgeons General and Inspectors General of Civil Hospitals), the Director Gral, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, the Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hospitals and the Director of Medical Services, General Headquarters at Delhi.

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